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Flood damage near $72 million

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Initial steps were taken Monday to acquire federal financial assistance for portions of Missouri which have been inundated by near-record flooding from the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries.

A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers spokesman said late Monday that an estimated 3,508 persons have been evacuated from their homes in the St. Louis area alone.

David Rahubka, an estimator for the Engineers, said damage inflicted in flooded areas served by the Corps could total nearly $72 million.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Monday he would request a presidential order designating sections of Missouri as flood disaster areas. The declaration, which is the initial step that must be taken in qualifying the state for federal disaster relief funds, cannot be sought until an assessment of actual damages has been completed.

Bond issued an executive order last week declaring that a state of emergency existed in Missouri because of the flooding.

Democratic Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton both called on President Nixon to release federal funds for flood relief victims in Missouri. Symington said 1.5 million acres of the state's richest farm land is flooded and without assistance, and much of the land will not be in production this year.

Meanwhile, another death was attributed to the rising waters. William Cartee, 48, of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., was killed Monday evening while helping shore up utility poles in north St. Louis County. Cartee was killed when a small bulldozer being loaded onto a truck tipped over and fell on top of him, police said.

A Grafton, Ill., boy drowned in five feet of water near his home Saturday.

The Coast Guard evacuated an entire town Monday after a levee holding back the Missouri River gave way and tons of water rolled into West Alton, Mo., north of St. Louis.

About 425 persons were evacuated from the community which lies on a peninsula between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

The Mississippi and Cuivre rivers overtopped levees in two places in the Old Monroe area Monday night, adding to the woes of flood fighters.

The Corps of Engineers said the latest levee failure inundated nearly 2,000 acres of farmland and forced several families to leave their homes.

A spokesman for the Corps said authorities were also concerned with the condition of the levee at Winfield, Missouri, calling the situation there "critical".

St. Charles County officials said volunteers worked all night to move more than 100 mobile homes from a threatened area in St. Charles.

Missouri National Guardsmen were stationed at six Missouri points Monday—south St. Louis, St. Charles, Hannibal, Rhineland, Perry County and Arnold.

Illinois Gov. Daniel Walker ordered 25 guardsmen from that state to duty in the Grafton area to standby in case they are needed.

Township elections scheduled for today in Grafton have been postponed until May 8, because two precinct polling places are under water from the flooding Mississippi.

Spokesman for the Corps of Engineers said nearly 850,000 acres of land in the eastern third of Missouri and the western third of Illinois have been inundated.

Flooding was expected to worsen before waters began receding. Along the Mississippi, a crest of 43.5 feet was predicted for later this week at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where flood stage is 32 feet.

Further upstream at St. Louis where flood stage is 30 feet, a crest of 40.5 feet was forecast for Friday.

Above flood levels were forecast to occur at all points on the Mississippi to New Orleans, according to the National Weather Service.

The Missouri River at St. Charles was expected to crest at 36 feet Thursday. Flood stage at St. Charles is 25 feet.

At Jefferson City, a crest of 31.5 feet was predicted for Thursday, more than 8 feet above flood stage.

Flights out of Jefferson City Memorial Airport were still operating Monday, but officials said the airport would probably be under water when the Missouri crests.

The flooding Meramec River has forced evacuation of about 2,500 persons from the Jefferson County community of Arnold.

Fisherman resued from river

AQUILLA — An elderly Aquilla man was rescued Monday afternoon by Stoddaard County authorities and the Stoddard County Rescue Squad after he fell into the Castor River and clung to a limb for about an hour.

Sam Stewart, about 60, was fishing on the river when his boat apparently overturned at 4 p.m. The Stoddard County sheriff's office was notified by an unidentified woman about 4:15 p.m., and the sheriff's office called the rescue squad.

The current was too swift for a deputy to enter the river to help Stewart, so the rescue was made from a boat.

Stewart was unharmed and was reported in good condition this morning.

Downstream Commerce

Rising waters are threatening to put the town of Commerce completely under water. Here the water creeps up on an old store and some houses on the street running along the river. County health department officials are asking residents of the area to boil their drinking water, because flood waters are contaminating area wells. A typhoid clinic will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Commerce for local residents to get their typhoid shots. (Daily Standard Photo)

Youth charged with murder

NEW MADRID — Triple charges of murder, burglary and stealing and car theft have been filed against a 16-year- old Portageville youth in connection with the shooting death Saturday of Larry Allen Williams, 16, of Portageville.

Williams' body was discovered at 6:15 a.m. Sunday morning in the driveway of the home of Herbert Cummings at 201 W. 4th St. in Portageville. He had been shot seven times with a .22- caliber pistol. Time of the shooting is placed at shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday.

A hearing in juvenile court is scheduled Thursday before Judge William L. Ragland. A decision on whether the suspect will stand trial as a juvenile or an adult is discretionary by the court.

The suspect, described as a friend and schoolmate of the victim, surrendered to police about 1 p.m. Sunday when his mother brought him and his girl friend back to Portageville from St. Louis.

Portageville police had stopped the suspect about 11:15 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of careless and imprudent driving while he was in a car later found to be owned by Herbert Cummings. He allegedly had been drinking. However, he was released when no evidence was found in the car to cite him for illegal possession of intoxicants. At the time the police were unaware the car did not belong to the suspect.

Authorities report the suspect moved from Gideon to Portageville about two years ago and had not been in prior trouble in the area.

In the investigation following discovery of the body, a pistol recovered by police and believed to have been used in the shooting was found to be owned by Cummings. It had been stolen from a gun cabinet in the Cummings home together with an undetermined amount of money. The home had been entered by breaking out a southwest window.

The Cummingses, their son and a nephew, reportedly friends of both Williams and the suspect, had left their home about 2:15 p.m. Saturday to go to St. Louis.

The car was found Sunday abandoned on Interstate 55 south of Cape Girardeau.

Ballistics tests are being made on the alleged weapon and a pathologist's examination was made on the victim's body.

Funeral services for Williams will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in DeLisle Funeral Home by the Rev. Mike Jackson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

A junior at Portageville High School, he was born July 18, 1956 in Portageville to Edward and Goldean Tatum Williams, who survive.

Also surviving are five sisters, Dorothy Green, Helen Marie LeGrand, Lacreda Grissom, Janice Vires and Clarice Musgraves of Portageville, and three brothers, Edward Lee (Buddy) Williams, Rubin Gene Williams and Clarolyn Williams of Portageville.

Rotary club to sponsor youth fair

The Sikeston Rotary Club, in last night's regular meeting, voted to sponsor the third annual Bootheel Youth Fair.

The fair will occur sometime in June and will be headquartered in the Sikeston Activity Center. Purpose of the fair is to provide an opportunity to all boys and girls in the six Bootheel counties to participate in creative educational activities by exhibiting group or individual projects.

Some of the projects in prior fairs were: Public speaking, amateur talent contests, dress revue, and equestrian show; exhibits of food, clothing, arts, crafts, science, field crops, vegetables, and industrial arts projects. Tractor rodeos and livestock shows have also been featured.

Groups participating in past fairs were: 4— H clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and individual youths. Nearly 1,000 youths are expected to participate in this year's fair.

Rotary's sponsorship will include financing the fair. A one- day Rotary auction is being planned to raise funds.

By City Council

Annexation approved

The City Council Monday night approved the annexation of three tracts of land totaling 1,800 acres, the first of three steps necessary to bring the land into the city.

Included in the annexation are 1,545 acres north of the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds and smaller tracts of land including a 1,000- foot strip of land along Keystone Drive and the LaValle property south of the city along Highway 60.

The annexation proposal will now go before the Circuit Court where a decision will be made on whether or not to allow a referendum to take place among city voters on whether or not they wish to annex the three parcels of land.

The council also established a Department of Economic Development for the purpose of attracting industry to the city.

The department will cost an estimated $35,000 the first year and could be operating in one to two months. A director could be hired in that time, according to City Manager Jim Huff. The ordinance requires that the director have three years of experience and certificate from the Industrial Development Institute.

The city will borrow $75,000 from the Board of Municipal Utilities to help pay for part of the city's portion of the cost of the 140- acre recreational complex on North Ingram Road.

Mayor Frank Ferrell said construction of the proposed golf course now appears unlikely because of the high cost of the project, especially the lighting. Ferrell said the golf course was the lowest item on the list of priorities, with the baseball diamonds and the tennis courts at the top.

But work on the diamonds has fallen far behind schedule because of bad weather and they will not be ready for the start of the Little League baseball season as planned. Huff said the diamonds cannot be ready before late summer.

The council approved solid waste disposal ordinance based on a model state ordinance. The ordinance, which will not go into effect until June 30, apparently will put the city into the business of collecting garbage bills.

The reason for this,

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Sikeston firm to draw jail plans

DEXTER — A resolution was passed at Monday night's City Council meeting allowing Mayor Willis Conner to sign a contract with the architectural firm of Buchmueller, Whitworth and Foust Inc. of Sikeston for the drawing of plans for a new city jail.

The council passed an ordinance to issue the $9-million revenue bond and the $100,000- general obligation bond for Arvin Inc. which were approved in the March 27 election.

A resolution was also passed calling for bids on the purchase of two bond issues. The bids will be opened on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. during the next regular council meeting.

The council approved the payment of $135 to the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council as part of a 10 per cent payment that must be paid before the city can receive a $7,113 grant for the new dispatching communications center in the new fire station.

The council voted to make a payment on the city parking meters with some of the city's revenue- sharing money.

A street paving proposal was approved by the council. The following streets are to be resurfaced: South Locust, Vine to East Grant; East Grant, Locust to Elm; Mulberry, Taylor to hot mix asphalt across the railroad tracks; Sassafras, Taylor to Market Street; Walnut, Taylor to Truitt; North Locust, Highway 114 to Rainey; North Elm, Stanley to Highway 114 to railroad; Elder, North Catalpa to Northwest Oak; Stanley, Northwest Oak to North Catalpa; East Grant, South Locust to South Elm; Rainey, North Locust to North Poplar; and One Mile Road, Highway 114 to city limits.

Joe Weber was appointed by the council to the Airport Board on a recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce. He will replace Warren Wilcox, who resigned.

City attorney Paul McGhee reported that Terry Howe of the C. R. Trotter and Associates firm of Dexter told him that people want special sewer districts. The matter was referred to the water committee.

McGhee also reviewed several possible dog ordinances. The city dog catcher, Jim Carney, was directed by the council to meet with McGhee and decide on suitable ordinances for the city of Dexter.

Typhoid clinic Wednesday

COMMERCE — The Scott County Health Department will hold a free typhoid Clinic at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Commerce, it was announced today.

Residents of Commerce and the surrounding area are being urged by the department to get their typhoid shots at the clinic. The department is also asking area residents to boil their water because wells are being contaminated by the flood waters.

A health department spokesman said the shots and boiled water are preventive measures only. No cases of typhoid have yet been reported.

Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, two nurses and a secretary, will conduct the clinic to be located at the town grocery store, if accessible. Otherwise, the clinic will be located at the city hall or other accessible spot.

About 150 to 200 are expected at the clinic, according to the health department.

Early Sikeston vote is light

Only 186 people had turned up at Sikeston polling places by 11 a.m. today, a check of polling judges showed.

The highest number of voters, 92, showed up at the Armory building, ward 4, precinct 1. The lowest number, 5, voted at the Sikeston Activities Center, ward three, precinct 1.

By ward and precinct, voting totals were: ward 1, precinct 1, SeMo Motor Co., 15; ward 1, precinct 2, Ethridge Tire Co., 12; Ward 2, precinct 1, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 19; ward 2, precinct 2, Lincoln School, 12.

Ward 3, precinct, 1; Sikeston Activities Center, 5; Ward 3, precinct 2, Lewis Furniture Co., 13; Ward 4, precinct, armory building, 92; ward 4, precinct 2, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 18.

Polls will remain open until 7 p.m.

Of parole officer

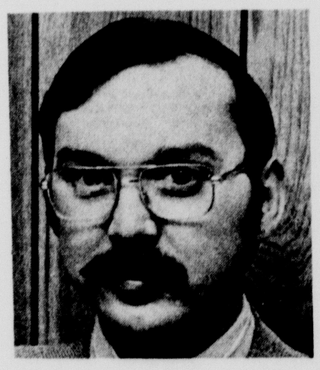
Hall explains duties

By MARY NOLEN

In June 1970, Ronald Gene Hall of Dexter resigned as counselor at Bernie Junior High School to join the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole.

When asked why he left the field of teaching, Hall said, "The thought of becoming a parole officer had always appealed to me as a challenging and interesting occupation in which I could use my training in counseling."

Hall said he is content in his present job and likes being able to help people solve their problems.



Ron Hall

At present, Hall is working with the Scott County Magistrate and Circuit Courts.

Born and raised in Dexter, he graduated from Dexter High School in 1963 and attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau where he graduated in 1967.

After graduating from college he taught social studies at Bernie Elementary School for one year. He then became a counselor at Bernie Junior High.

After joining the parole board, Hall was assigned to the Missouri Training Center for Men in Moberly. In April 1971 he transferred to Dexter as a field parole officer.

The duties of a parole officer consists of supervising parolees from penal institutions and persons placed on probation in Magistrate and Circuit Courts.

Probationers, Hall said, are those who plead guilty to a crime, receive suspended sentences and are placed under the supervision of a parole officer.

According to Hall, he also conducts presentence investigations for the courts. The investigation is made after the defendant has pleaded guilty to an offense and is used to aid the judge in determining the appropriate type of sentence.

The investigation covers circumstances of the offense, the defendant's prior arrest record, family history, school record, work record and other information from the defendant's past that might be helpful to the court.

When a person convicted of a crime has been committed to either the county jail or the Department of Corrections and has served part of his sentence, he may be released to the supervision of a parole and probation officer under certain conditions to finish paying his debt to society, Hall said.

When a person is convicted of a felony, he loses certain rights, such as the right to vote and to hold office, no matter whether he is placed on probation or sentenced to the penitentiary.

It it is a first offense, his rights are restored as soon as he has completed his parole. If it is his second or third offense, he must submit an application to the governor requesting that his rights be restored, Hall said. The parole officer then files a report along with the application to be presented to the governor.

At present, Hall's case load of parolees consists of 56, including 51 men and five women.

According to Hall, there are three types of supervision:

Maximum supervision— on this type of parole the officer is required to visit the home and place of employment at least twice a month. All clients are under this type of supervision for the first three months.

Regular supervision— once a month the parolee's home and place of employment is visited.

Minimum supervision— this type of supervision is used after the man has been under the parole officer for a length of time and is adjusting adequately. These are visited once every three months.

Hall said most of his parolees obey regulations pretty good, but occasionally someone will not abide by the rules.

The success rate of those who complete probation without serious violations is 70 per cent.

Hall said that when a parolee violates his parole by committing another crime, he must submit a violation report to the sheriff and the judge.

The parole officer's report outlines the circumstances of the violation and the client's statement, Hall said. After the judge or the parole board reviews the report, a decision is made either to revoke the parole or probation or to continue it.

Hall said that once a parolee has returned to society, the probation officer relies heavily on people of the community to help the offender readjust to society. For instance, in Sikeston, he said the Employment Security Office is often used as is the Manpower Development and Training Act program.

Hall said a new program being started is the lawyer's volunteer program. This is a new concept involving the Board of Probation and Parole and Missouri Bar Association, under which lawyers volunteer to counsel a probation or parole client at least one hour per week.

It's inside...

Snows and thunderstorms smash across the nation causing potential loss of 15,000 head of calves in the west and high flood waters in the midwest. Turn to...page 3.

Bulldog netmen lose and SHS golfers drop opener. For sports news, turn to...page 9.

The sponsor of a bill to give tax relief to the elderly has been told to get a state estimate on cost. Turn to....page 14.

...and outside

Occasional rain or possible thundershowers tonight; low tonight 40 to 44; wind northerly 8- 15 mph; Wednesday partly cloudy; high 50 to 55.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cool Thursday with only slight warming Friday and Saturday; little or no precipitation through the period, lows generally in the 30s, highs around 50 Thursday, warming to 55 to 65 by Saturday.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 68 and 43 degrees. Rain measured .03 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:41 a.m.
Moonset this evening7:01 p.m
First Quarter .....April 9

PROMINENT STAR

Aldebaran in the west--- 8:10 p.m.

Saturn a little above Aldebaran. Mars and Jupiter rise– 3:04 a.m. (Jupiter is the brighter of the two).

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Tuesday, April 3 — 1892, Irish Marathon walkers discover that it's a long way to Tipperary.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Any voice is sweet that is good natured.

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HELPING HAND
BUSIER THAN EVER

"During 1972, IRC helped more refugees than in any other year since 1933, when the Committee was established."

This statement stands out starkly in the just-released year-end report of the 1972 activities of the International Rescue Committee, an organization dedicated to aiding the victims of wars and political strife throughout the world.

A further tragic fact, says IRC Chairman Leo Cherne, is that it appears likely that this distressing record will be broken in 1973.

Despite the coming peace to Vietnam, the number of uprooted civilians, war casualties and orphaned and wounded children in South Vietnam alone remains in the millions.

"It is sad," says Cherne, "to anticipate an intensification of refugee problems just 40 years after Hitler seized control of Germany — a tragedy that led to the founding of IRC in March 1933.

"But as long as political, religious and racial terror exist, people will seek asylum in other lands, and as long as wars are fought, people will be violently uprooted."

And for that long, the work of the International Rescue Committee will be uncompleted.

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After a woman has chased a man about so long, she must catch him, or be talked about the rest of her life.

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A man can save his neighbors and friends a lot of suspense if he will explain when he buys a new hat how he can afford it.

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"Alcohol, fatigue, and distraction rank as major elements," observes The Oregon Motorist magazine, "in the cause of highway crashes, which last year claimed the lives (of) 54,700 people and injured 3.7 million. This conclusion has been supported on the basis of the latest evidence submitted by special accident investigation teams under contract to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) ... Driver factors were found four times more frequently than vehicle problems, in relation to the cause of the crashes, and three times more often than highway design or weather conditions, in the sample studied, the NHTSA research indicated ... Belt restraint usage could have saved the lives, or reduced the injuries of at least 120 persons in these crashes, the investigators reported."

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What has become of the old fashioned parents who punished their children because they had been punished at school?

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We don't believe in mad dogs in summer, and you bet you can't fool us on mad dogs in winter.

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Probably the widest area of abuse to press freedom laws involves the statute requiring all official meetings of government bodies at which legal action is taken to be open to both the press and public.

Such governmental bodies are allowed to hold as many executive (private) sessions as they wish, so long as they don't take final action during them.

The result is that all the give and take of discussion, all the pro and con agruments take place at these executive sessions and the public meetings often serve merely to rubber-stamp decisions previously arrived at.

Every newsman who has covered governmental bodies knows that the public frequently hears non of the discussion of its own business, merely the thump of the rubber stamp.

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An old man is apt to think the world was better when he was young, because he saw more of it then. As a matter of fact, the world grows better every day in spite of what anybody says about it.

"Here's Mud in Your Eye!"

TOMORROW
APRIL 5 — THURSDAY

CHING MING FESTIVAL. Apr 5. Hong Hong. Chinese Easter. A time for visiting family graves, with offerings to the departed. Ching Ming also heralds coming of spring.

DANDELION FESTIVAL Apr 5-7. Vineland, N.J. Purpose: To call attention to the nutritive and esthetic values of dandelions as a salad green, a vegetable suitable for frying and as a base for wine. Sponsor: Cumberland Co., N.J. Board of Freeholders, Info. from: James H. Ogilvie, P. R. Officer, Court House, Bridgeton, N.J. 08302.

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TO AN
ANXIOUS FRIEND

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial was written in 1922 by William Allen White, the famous editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. What White said more than a half-century ago continues to have meaning.)

You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance. And I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless their is free expression of the widsom of the people— and, alas, their folly with it.

But if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God.

You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed.

And the reverse is true also; only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed, it is most vital to justice.

Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion, that is to say, free utterance decently and in order— your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar coat it with expediency.

This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end, suppression leads to violence. Violence, indeed, is the child of suppression.

Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace; and whoever tramples upon the plea for justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when we got our manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

So, dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This nation will survive, this state will prosper, the orderly business of life will go forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold— by voice, by posted card, by letter or by press. Reason never has failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world.

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I think it's easy in my business to develop a hit- and - run complex. You have a prospect. You call on him and give him what some salesmen call a "go". You didn't seriously believe you would make a sale when you called, but you called just the same.

If you don't sell, you don't worry too much; the call cost you only your time. But if you had a few dollars invested in it, you'd try your best to get your money back. So you'd try harder for a close.

One of my contemporaries believes in investing money in every call so thoroughly that, although he owns two cars, he makes all calls by taxicab.

Sometimes it costs him $3 to $5 to get to his prospect's place but he doesn't mind, because knowledge of that cost makes him stay longer and try harder for the sale.

I know it sounds somewhat unrealistic to carry the idea to that length, but if you knew this man's earnings you would see that in his particular case it pays off.

A young salesman, buffeted about by three weeks in the field, wired his boss: "BETTER CALL ME IN. THREE COMPETITORS AHEAD OF ME."

The boss wired back: "PUSH ON AHEAD. THERE ARE A HUNDRED COMPETITORS CLOSE ON YOUR HEELS. BE GLAD YOU ARE IN FOURTH PLACE."

"That's my boy!" the sales manager said with enthusiasm pointing to a young salesman who crossed the office. "I wouldn't trade him for any other two men on the force."

"What's he got that the others don't have?" I wanted to know.

"Bounce."

"Bounce?"

"That's right: bounce. Adversity doesn't affect him, unless it is to make him tougher and more determined. He bounces back, like a live rubber ball and the harder he's thrown the higher he bounces. It's a wonderful trait to find in a salesman."

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Some of the greatest salesmen of the world are trial lawyers and some of the greatest salesmanship is the kind they practice during trials ... Clarence Darrow won an antagonistic jury by means of a simple center- staging trick.

After summing up his case in one important trial, Darrow sat down, lit a cigar. The prosecutor launched into a fiery attack on the defendant and his attorney. Darrow kept on smoking. A long ash began to form on his cigar. The jurors began to be fascinated by the length of the ash. Soon they were not listening to the prosecutor at all; all were enchanted by the lengthening ash. Although the cigar had burned down to a stub, the ash still hadn't fallen when the jury went in to deliberate on the defendant's fate. They set him free. It was only then that Darrow flicked the ash from his cigar. When it fell his assistant noted that a piece of wire, carefully inserted into its length for support, fell with it.

"The accused was innocent," Darrow said, "but I didn't trust the jury. And I always knew that some day I'd find use for one of my wife's hatpins."

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FOURTH PLACE
COULD BE WORSE

The following excerpts are from "Handbook of Successful New Sales Ideas" by Emile Raux (Prentice- Hall):

There was a great middleweight fighter a few years ago named Harry Greb. He couldn't hit very hard and he never tried to learn the finer points of boxing. But he was champion of the world for many years. And he beat men who outweighed him as much as 30 pounds.

Greb had a secret.

He nevers stopped punching!

If you want me to give you a magic formula for making sales which has never yet let a salesman down, here you have it in just two words: Keep punching.

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When Mike quit professional baseball and opened a sausage factory, a friend remarked, "He went from bat to wurst."

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THE LAST PEG

A Maryland congressman has drawn attention to the tax-exempt status of post offices, federal official buildings and other property owned by the United States government. The congressman feels these should be subject to local property taxes. He says nothing about an even more enerous burden borne by all taxpayers. That is the tax-exempt status of government commercial business enterprises such as federal power projects.

There is a vast difference between government property of a noncompetitive public service nature and that which enters into business in competition with private citizens and not only escapes taxes but takes over the business of enterprises that provide important sources of tax revenue for every level of government. Figures have been cited for years by authorities in the electric power field to show that if tax-favored electric power projects of the government were subjected to the same level of taxation as private enterprise, the investor - owned electric industry could more than hold its own in any comparison of rates.

Advocates of government in business -- particularly the power business -- have fought tooth and nail to prevent commercial government ventures in the power business from being subjected to taxes like any other business. Removing the tax-privileged status of these government undertakings would remove the last peg upon which socialized power advocates have been able to hand their arguments of superior efficiency.

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EVERYBODY LOSES

To an alarming degree, college students are refusing to pay back bank loans made to finance their education. According to the U.S. Office of Education, four percent of the borrowers have defaulted on their federally- insured student loans, leaving the government with $10 million in unpaid loans. The default rate is four to eight times higher than most other types of bank loans because, as one banker says, "With students, we're acting in the dark. They don't have credit records."

When professional collection agents must be sent out to track down delinquent borrowers on such a scale as this, something is seriously wrong. If the U. S. is to maintain its strength and integrity as a nation, its citizens must fulfill their responsibilities. The hypocritical acceptance of aid from a system many student defaulters despise is worse than anything that system has been accused of.

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A doctor who had just started practice examined his first patient. He could think of no diagnosis of the symptons, so he said: "Have you ever had this before?"

"Sure," the patient replied, "I've had it twice before."

"Well," advised the doctor with more assurance, "You've got it again."

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Last year's corn crop put twenty-seven bushels of corn behind the food and nonfood supplies of every person in the United States.

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The cost of any repair is equal to the sum of your worst fears plus double the mechanic's estimate.

H. L. Hunt

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
DRIVE FOR
PLANNED ECONOMY

With subjects of socialist regimes getting less to eat at higher cost all the time, good citizens of Republic USA need to organize movements to rescue the personal enterprise, profit- motive system from those now driving to impose a planned economy on this nation.

The leftists have promised for more than 100 years that a so- called "planned economy" would mean plenty of good food, clothing and housing for everybody, and at low cost. When given the opportunity to put their phony theories into practice, the minions of Marx have created shortages, slavery and tyranny, as in Soviet Russia, or shortages, "austerity" and chaos, as in Britain and Sweden.

Distortions in our nation's economy, caused by socialistic interference in the first place, provide the excuse for leftists to agitate for more of the same "remedies" which caused the problem. If the people-planners can impose controls on the farmers who feed us better than any people on earth, it will be easy to follow with controls on everybody else, and that is what the current drive to put federal controls on food is all about.

The leftists know enough history by now to be aware that price controls on food in peacetime bring on a police state. The only way to "plan" an economy is to control the economy and the people, all the people all the time. There is no other way to enforce the controls and rationing required when millions of farmers and all consumers are handcuffed by socialistic meddlers. Alert gifted friends and columnists to write letters to the editor and columns to halt the liberal Democrat drive in Congress to control food and thus make food shortages permanent in this country. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Strikeless Society:

See U.S. Waterfront Labor Chiefs Following 'Steel' Pledging No National Strikes

WASHINGTON-- At first a handful of White House Oval Room insiders thought the big weekend news would be an amateur golf game-- perhaps followed by a round of gin rummy to even the score--- at the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Course. Soft- speaking national economic caliph George Shultz told President Nixon Friday morning he was flying down to join labor chieftain George Meany at the Southern links.

Knowledgeable ones thought Shultz would quietly tee off on Meany's demands for a Phase One freeze of everything but wages right across the board--- rents, interest, dividends, profits, as well as all prices. Said a White House confidant, of the President: "We get the impression Meany is trying to double, maybe triple, that 5.5 per cent annual wage increase guideline."

For the moment only Mr. Nixon and the players know what the score was--- and is.

Big as is the news of this diplomatically dueling duo, it ran second to the word from Pittsburgh on the no- national-strike agreement made by the Big Steel union and Big Steel. To President Nixon, who as Vice President helped settle the last (1959) steel strike by calling the leaders to his home, the Iron City development almost matched his successes on foreign fronts.

The steel peace pact was the tiniest step towards a strikeless society. It was the first move towards a system of voluntary arbitration. Especially in critical industries. It took the President off the spot he had taken last July when he withdrew his long-pushed Crippling Strikes Prevention Act. He had had the votes to rough it through.

But now it appeared that the unions wanted a quiet year. No rail paralysis. Comforting reports from the General Electric- IUE bargaining front. Friendly "don't worry too much" from Teamsters president Frank Fitzsimmons, whose master freight hauling contract covering 500,000 drivers is now being negotiated.

Optimism even from the auto front. But steel topped it--- a no- national- strike agreement signed by the Steelworkers' president I.W. "Abe" Abel and the "Coordinating Committee, Steel Companies" headed by the trim, erudite Heath Larry, deputy chief executive officer of U.S. Steel. And more than a year in advance of the steel-labor contract expiration.

Atop this is the unreported news of similar action being planned by labor and management in the American maritime industry, Paul Hall's Seafarers, Ted Gleason's Longshoremen, and Jesse Calhoon's Marine Engineers, et al.

And I presume I add to the glow by being able to quote most of them as saying they'll have a steel- industry- type formula signed with the shipping industry (with possible exception of the West Coast) "long before the year's gone."

The formula? No magic. Just imagination--- and the certainty that strikes have outlived their usefulness. Nobody wins.

"The push Meany put on two years ago," said one of the maritime leaders, "set up a three- man committee of the American Arbitration Assn. (AAA) to meet with us. They are Dave Cole (long an adviser on mediation--- VR), Dave Morse (former International Labor Organization (ILO) secretary general--- VR) and the AAA's Don Straus. They have been working diligently with us. Not for pie- in- the-sky stuff. We have been plugging on a formula to fit the maritime industry.

"In effect, we would meet with the shippers prior to the contract expiration. We would agree on a format. Unresolved issues after a certain cut- off day, long in advance of any possible strike fever, would go to a board of arbitration. Its decisions would be binding for a contract covering a fixed period. No strikes. During the period of the contract we would try to renegotiate terms for another new contract extended from the one under which we are working. No strikes."

Why? Because in steel, buyers commit themselves a year ahead. They don't want deliveries interrupted. So each three years sees boom and bust for steelworkers. Foreign steel companies move in. They sold America some 18 million tons of steel last year. And U.S. steel makers "shipped" (sold) only some 92 million tons. So the foreigners took quite an increasing chunk of our business because they need dependable production.

By September 1974, when the current steel contract expires, there would have been over 25 million tons sold here in one year by foreign firms.

This is the equivalent of about one out of every four tons. Abel says it comes to well over 100,000 lost jobs. There are only 350,000 "basic steel" jobs left. So they decreed no strike at least until 1977. They were shook. Few realize that steel employment in November 1971 was the lowest since the depression- end year of 1939.

This is true, in effect, of "maritime" which has been hit by many long, very costly strikes. Brutalizing itself and states such as Hawaii, now threatened by another waterfront strike July 1.

"We find more and more that strikes really don't settle a thing," said Meany back in 1970 when he really began pushing the strikeless society voluntary arbitration conferences. "You are getting more and more to the point where a strike doesn't make sense."

That's why last week's news from the Iron City-- as far as Oval Room insiders were concerned-- topped the news of the Augusta golf links irons.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

More On Watergate

WASHINGTON-- Sources close to the Watergate investigation have put together for us a few more jigsaw pieces in the puzzle. Here are the latest fascinating facts which investigators have established:

-- Presidential counsel John W. Dean III, despite vigorous White House denials, lied to FBI agents when he claimed not to know whether Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt had a White House office. This is spelled out clearly in FBI reports which have now been circulated outside the FBI. So many people have read the reports that acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray had no alternative, under oath, but to agree that Dean "probably lied." It is a federal violation to make a false statement to the FBI.

-- Both Hunt and Gordon Liddy, another White House consultant convicted of Watergate crimes, indiscreetly mentioned several big names to their co- conspirators. Although Hunt and Liddy had direct contact with the White House inner circle, their five-man wiretapping team had no access to the likes of John Mitchell, John Dean, Jeb Magruder and Charles Colson. These bigwigs' link to the illegal activities, therefore, is now strictly heresay. Investigators have a better circumstantial case against Magruder than the others, though he has denied under oath any advance knowledge of the burglary- bugging operation.

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-- Aside from this name-dropping, the conspiratorial Hunt and Liddy whose direct testimony could implicate the higher- ups, always followed the old CIA rule: "When three people know a secret, it is an open record." Investigators describe Hunt as a CIA- trained professional sworn to keep his mouth shut. Liddy is regarded as eccentric, with an obsessed sense of mission. Of the two, Liddy was most inclined to brag and drop names.

-- The funds for the Watergate break- in and bugging were distributed by Hunt, who always dealt in cash. After his cohorts were caught at gunpoint inside Democratic party headquarters, he continued to dole out cash to pay the legal and living expenses of the defendants. But thereafter, Hunt's superiors never contacted him directly but delivered money through his wife, Dorothy, who was killed in a Chicago airliner crash with $10,000 in her purse. She would receive cryptic instructions by telephone, then would pick up money from go-betweens. A reluctant conspirator, she told her husband not to trust the telephone promises.

CONTACT WITH
NIXON

-- James McCord, the member of the Watergate conspiracy who is now talking, worked with the White House staff as a CIA agent. One source told us McCord's CIA activities brought him into direct contact in the 1950s with Richard Nixon, then the Vice President. McCord has acknowledged that he was hired as President Nixon's security chief for the 1972 campaign through his old White House contacts. Investigators describe McCord as solid, honest, intensely patriotic, with an almost fanatic hatred of Communism.

-- Despite an outward appearance of amity, Hunt and Liddy were jealous of each other, each vying with the other to bring off more spectacular coups. In currying favor with the White House, Liddy aimed to please his patron, presidential counsel Dean, while Hunt was anxious to gain the plaudits of Charles Colson.

-- McCord, a pragmatic, ex-FBI man, has confided to his friends that he is disappointed with the Senate committee investigating the Watergate. He had hoped Sen. Sam Ervin, D— N.C., the chairman, would put off the session with Ervin absent. Instead, it was left in the hands of Sen. Howard Baker, R— Tenn. McCord had gone to the unusual extent of preparing a memo that carefully distinguished between what he knew of his own knowledge and what was hearsay. But senators' meandering questions clouded the important distinction and McCord wound up being unfairly criticized for giving hearsay testimony. In addition, the veteran investigator is afraid that the staff, most of them unaccustomed to Senate ways, will drag their feet and fail to follow up expertly vital leads he has provided.

-- McCord has acknowledged that he was promised executive clemency and financial support for his family if he would plead guilty and keep quiet about his involvement in the Watergate crimes. At a hush- hsuh huddle shortly before Christmas, Hunt made the same offer to the other Watergate defendants. McCord didn't attend this meeting which was held at the Arlington Towers across the Potomac from Washington.

PHONE FUN

Federal employes who hear that telltale "click" on their telephone may find Big Brother on the line. The Federal Telecommunications System, run by the General Services Administration, has a telephone sampling system that is pushing some civil servants even closer to the brink of telephone paranoia.

An internal government memo says GSA operators are authorized to intercept calls "for sampling purposes." Any questions asked by the operators must be answered. Thus, a federal employe in Washington may suddenly be surprised by a voice breaking in on his call to Denver or San Francisco.

A GSA spokesman assured us in the strongest possible terms that the "sampling" is merely to determine what percentage of calls are made by each agency, not to monitor the calls of individuals.

At the Defense Department, which has its own system, officials have harshly warned employes their calls can be listened to. A recent Navy memo says "Use of DOD (Defense Depart) telephone communications systems constitutes consent to...security monitoring and telephone management monitoring...at all times.

Small wonder employes have complained to us that the procedures amount to government wiretapping of its workers.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that a newspaper columnist gets tired of hearing:

"What else do you do for a living besides write a column?"

"Can you help me get a couple of passes to the hockey game?"

"I'm much too busy myself to read what you write, but my wife says that now and then she likes your stuff."

"I already have trouble enough justifying your salary to the business department. If yowant a new swivel chair, you'd better buy it yourself."

"Where do you get most of your ideas, anyway — at clearance sales?"

"Do you call Nixon or does he call you?"

"I suppose whenever they get a big grocery ad, you get thrown out of the paper. Right?"

"I guess with a name like yours — C. Bascom Prunewhip — there isn't much else you could do but write a column. But I think you're a long way from making it a household word."

"Hey, Bascom, look intelligent the boss is on his way in."

"What makes you such an authority on everything? You never met a payroll in your life."

"When you go to lunch, do you ever pick up your own check?"

"Why do you guys always feel you have to find fault with something? If you were running it, the world would be in an even bigger mess."

"I read your column last night. What were you trying to say?"

"Yes, that's our famous columnist over there — the guy trying to cadge a cigarette from the janitor. The janitor is the one in the clean shirt."

"It's much easier to understand Bascom's column if you simply hum 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' while you read it."

"I used to write a column for our high school newspaper. It isn't easy, is it?"

Civil defense topic of Madrid council

NEW MADRID— Topics of discussion at the city council meeting Monday night ranged from civil defense and flood insurance to dog vaccinations.

A uniform civil defense ordinance was adopted which coordinates the local unit with state and national units. Dale Ray was appointed city civil defense coordinator last December.

H.H. Townsend Jr. told the council of the possibility of flood insurance for the city through the National Flood Insurance Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"The program," Townsend said, "is a cooperative effort between the federal government and the private insurance industry to provide flood insurance." City Administrator Donald Lloyd was authorized to submit on behalf of the city a request to participate in the program. Sikeston is now the only area town approved for the flood insurance program.

Marshal O.E. Householder was authorized to request bids for dog vaccinations with the council to set a date for licensing and vaccination at a later time.

In other business, the council authorized placement of gravel on Missouri Street in a low area near Mount Olive Baptist Church and approved payment of construction bills totalling $216,189.51 for power plant construction at the city's 600 megawatt steam generation station in St. Jude Industrial Park.

WORLD SHRIMP CATCH PREDICTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — A world record of more than a billion dollars in value for the 1973 shrimp catch is being predicted by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

This would follow on a record crop for the United States shrimp industry in 1972 of $955 to $974 million dollars. The prediction is based on studies of past increases and preliminary estimates for last year.

"No fishery in the United States or anywhere in the world can match the performance, sales and market value of the shrimp industry," says Philip M. Roedel, director of the service.

Hearing date set in marijuana case

A preliminary hearing and a motion to suppress the evidence were set on April 24 for Leslie L. Lindy Jr. of Cape Girardeau by Judge Lloyd Briggs this morning in Magistrate Court.

Lindy is charged with having possession of marijuana and a pipe commonly used for smoking marijuana.

Robert Palmer was placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty to charges of breaking into El Capri Motel on Feb. 22 and stealing a color television set.

A condition of Palmer's probation is that he return to his home in Indiana.

Bond was set at $2,000 and an attorney was appointed to represent Dannie Shyone Price of Sikeston on charges of breaking into Lewis Furniture Co. On March 20 and stealing three black and white television sets, one tape deck, amplifier and one record player.

Case was continued to April 10 for Anthony S. Null of Sikeston to obtain an attorney. Null is charged with possession of marijuana and a roach clip commonly used for smoking marijuana.

Bond was set at $2,000 and an attorney was appointed to represent Eric Draper of Sikeston on charges of breaking into Lewis Furniture Co. on March 20 and stealing three black and white television sets, one tape deck, an amplifier and one record player.

Case was continued until April 24 for Mike Jennings of Bernie on charges of stealing two tires mounted on two mag wheels from James Satterfield on Jan. 1.

The case against Edward Hobgood of Bernie was continued until April 24 on charges of stealing a 1965 automobile on Oct. 23, 1972 from David Alexander.

A case against Ricky Ayers of Benton, charged with stealing a 1965 automobile on Jan. 4 from George A. Norman, was continued until April 24.

Case was dismissed on payment of costs by Charles Worley of Benton, charged with writing a $24.97 bad check to Wal- Mart Discount City on Dec. 23, 1972.

Case was continued until April 17 to give Dewey Thompson time to obtain an attorney to defend him on charges of nonsupport.

Fleet Predator

The coyote, a member of the dog family, measures about three feet long, weighs 20 to 50 pounds and has a thick grayish or tawny coat with white undersides. They prefer eating mice, rats, squirrels gophers and other rodents which, uncontrolled, can devastate farms. Coyotes have been clocked running at more than 40 miles an hour.

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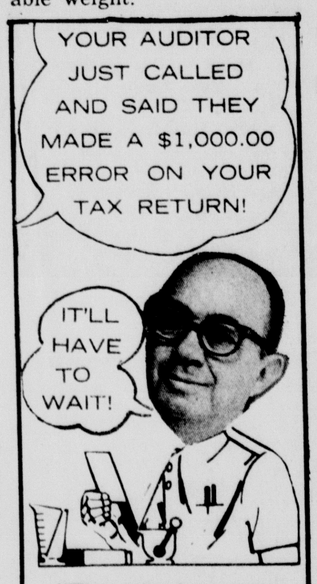

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Minor damage in fire at nursing home

Firemen were called at 5 p.m. Monday to the nursing home under construction at 105 Kennedy Drive when welders putting up steel doors set fire to walls behind several of the doors.

Because it was a nursing home, trucks from both fire stations responded to the call. However, damage was reported to be minor.

Snows, thunderstorms smash across nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snows and severe thunderstorms walloped much of the Southwest today from Arizona to Texas and north into Colorado.

Denver was hit by two inches of snow around midnight from a storm system that had already dumped up to 17 inches of snow on the Albuquerque, N. M., area. Heavy snow warnings remained in effect for the mountains of New Mexico and extreme southeastern Colorado.

Efforts to drop hay to stranded cattle in Colorado from helicopters were temporarily abandoned at spots Monday because of the new storm. A spokesman for the Colorado Department of Agricultrue estimated that 15,000 calves may be lost in this severe weather.

Travelers and stockmen's advisories were posted for parts of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Up to four inches of snow was expected.

Winds gusting at 60 to 70 miles per hour swept the high Wasatch Mountains just east of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. Trees were uprooted, trucks and trailers smashed and damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars.

Strong, dry winds blew sand and dust over Southern California.

Showers and thunderstorms extended from southwest Texas into Oklahoma, Kansas, western Tennessee and along the Gulf from Louisisana to Florida.

An offshore storm produced heavy rains along the New England coast, and flash- flood warnings were issued along the Maine shore.

Flooding of the Mississippi River from Dubuque, Iowa, to New Orleans, and along the Missouri River forced additional persons from their homes Monday. Two deaths have been reported.

The entire community of West Alton, Mo., between the Mississippi and Missouri was evacuated as a levee broke, inundating the village of about 425 persons.

Elections scheduled for today at Grafton, Ill., were put off until May 8 because polling places were accessible only by boat.

An estimated 850,000 acres of land has been flooded in Missouri and Illinois alone and 27,000 more acres are endangered, according to the Army Corps of Engineers. The corps estimated that damage has already reached some $72 million.

Petition seeks to vacate street

BENTON — A petition was presented to the Scott County Court Monday by property owners in Diehlstadt wanting to vacate Swank Street in Diehlstadt now being used as a lawn for the private use of individuals.

The petition, which was dismissed in Circuit Court, was presented by James and Carolyn Howard, Lawrence L. and Mary Lavern Burton and Delores Lillijegren of Diehlstadt. The petition contained 83 names.

On May 7 another meeting before the court will be held to make a decision on the street.

In other action, James Patrick of St. Louis reported his progress on opening a sanitary landfill north of Benton.

Patrick told the court that, due to the rain, the landfill which he originally planned to open by April 2 will not open until the land dries enough to get into the area to work.

Patrick, who will own the landfill himself, said he will contact city councils in the Benton area to offer a door to door service for the people at the price of $3.50 per month per family. Patrick said this includes picking up trash twice weekly, on the curb or in the alley. No carryouts will be made.

A minimum charge will be assessed on individuals who bring trash to the landfill, Patrick said, although no amount has been set.

Haulers will be able to bring the trash they collect daily to the landfill and will be charged on a yardage amount.

Patrick said the landfill will be open to the general public for disposal of any items they wish.

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Youth missing

DEXTER — Gary Smith, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of 319 Alice St., has been missing since 6 p.m. Monday. He reportedly left home to attend a typing class and did not return.

He is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has long black hair and blue eyes.

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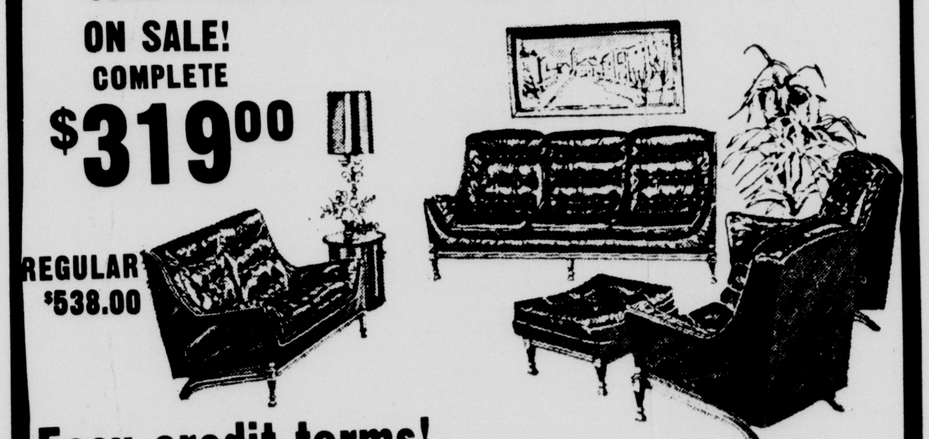

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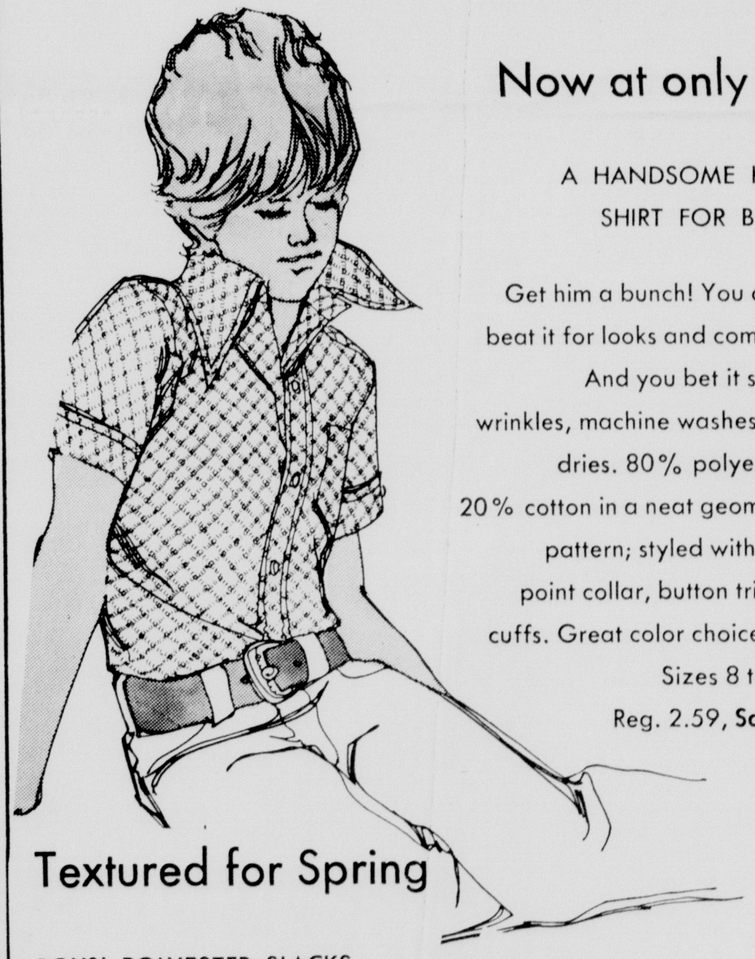

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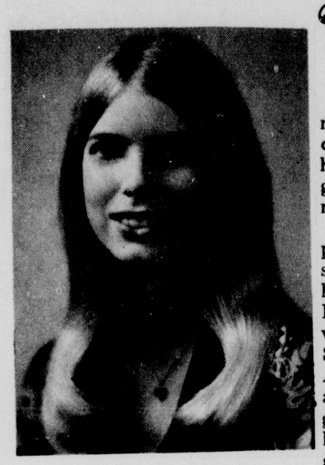

Patricia McClendon

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leon McClendon of Cape Girardeau announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Laurann to Jackie Howard Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Mann of Cape Girardeau.

Mann is the grandson of Mrs. Pearl Fowler of New Madrid.

Miss McClendon is a 1972 graduate of Central High School and is employed by Cape Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Mann, a 1970 graduate of Central High School, is a junior at Southeast Missouri State University and is employed by Liberty Food Giant.

A June 22 wedding is planned.

Seyer - Mosebach

ORAN— Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seyer have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Teresa to H. Charles Mosebach, son of Mrs. Germain Tenkhoff of Oran and the late Dr. Herbert J. Mosebach.

Miss Seyer is a 1971 graduate of Oran High School and is now a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau majoring in special educuation.

Mosebach is a 1969 graduate of Oran High School and is a mathematics major at SeMo State University.

An Aug. 25 wedding is planned.

Green - Marshall

Uneeda Green

Mrs. Alberta Green, 106 Alabama St., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage for her daughter Uneeda to Roy B. Marshall.

Both are seniors at Sikeston High School.

The wedding is scheduled Sunday at Green Memorial Church of God in Christ at 3 p.m. The couple plans to live in Kansas City.

Urhahn - Green

BENTON — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urhahn have announced the engagement of their daughter Charlene to Glenn Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Green of Diehlstadt.

Both are 1972 graduates of Kelly High School at Benton.

The couple plans an Aug. 25 wedding.

Bess - Teets

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bess have announced the engagement of their daughter Susan L., to Airman Basic James B. Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teets of Dexter.

Miss Bess is a graduate of Central High School and is a student at Southeast Missouri State University. She is also employed by St. Francis Hospital.

Airman Teets is a graduate of Dexter High School and attended SeMo State. He is now stationed in the Air Force at Denver, Colo.

A June 2 wedding is planned.

R-5 elementary pre-enrollment to be April 9, 10

MORLEY — Pre-enrollment for the Scott County R-5 elementary schools will be held April 9 at Morley Elementary School and April 10 at Vanduser Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children six years old before Oct. 1 may enroll for the first grade.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and his immunization records. A child cannot be enrolled without his birth certificate.

Ann Landers

Ann pays tribute to 'world's best Mother-in-Law'

Dear Readers: There will be no letters and answers in the column today. My heart is heavy and I am not up to giving advice. Last night I lost my lovely mother- in- law.

Gustie Lederer, of Detroit, passed away quietly in her sleep. She was 81. God gave her 11 years more than the Biblical three score and ten which, according to the Scriptures, is the rich, full life. And rich and full it was. Gustie attended the weddings of nine grandchildren, and she lived to hold in her arms ten great-grandchildren.

This remarkable little woman, only 4- foot- 10, was widowed at the age of 37 when her husband was killed in an automobile accident near Jackson, Mich. She was left with seven young children. My husband, Jules, was her eldest son. Jules knew what had to be done and he did it. Immediately after his 16th birthday he left high school to go to work and help support the family.

Gustie was no chicken-soup mama. She was loving and gentle, but she was also determined that her children be self- reliant and independent. There was neither the time nor money for pampering and multiple choices that so many children today find frustrating. Everyone did his share. Gustie once told me that she never set up any house rules and she had very few disciplinary problems. Her children knew what was expected of them and they did it.

Not one of the seven went wrong although, had they done so, the psychiatrists and psychologists could have come up with many plausible "explanations." The situtation was classic--- teen- agers without a father, severe economic hardship, etc. "We were what you might call disadvantaged," Jules once told me, "but we weren't actually poor. We just didn't have any money."

Gustie was my mother- in-law for 34 years, and as God is my judge, we never exchanged one unpleasant word. Her five daughters, each one blessed with a delightful sense of humor, often chided me about being Gustie's "favorite." It was only natural, they allowed, since I had the good fortune to live in Chicago and THEY all lived in Detroit. Gustie called me "Eppeleh with the Keppeleh," which in Yiddish means, "Little Eppie with the good head." But there was more to our relationship than appeared on the surface. Apart from the obvious affection and many good laughs we enjoyed, there was a quiet understanding--- my unspoken gratitude for the wonderful son she raised for me--- and her deep appreciation for my being a good wife to him.

After her second attack of congestive heart failure, we knew the end was in sight. The time had come for Ann Landers to take some of her own advice. I telephoned the doctor in charge and asked that no extraordinary measures be used--- no needles, no tubes, no machines that might deny Gustie the right to die with dignity. I asked that she be kept comfortable and left in God's hands. She was tired and weary, her work was done, and she deserved to go in peace. The doctor assured me that he was in complete accord and he kept his word.

Fifteen years ago I ran a contest in search of the world's best mother- in- law. The winner was a woman in Kansas City. Her nomination was sent in by her daughter's husband. The prize was a gold medal on which was engraved, "To The World's Best Mother- In- Law." When I sent the Kansas City woman her medal, I sent a duplicate medal to Gustie Lederer in Detroit. Today, as I said my final farewell to that dear little person, I was glad I had done it, because she was, unquestionably, the real winner.

Stoddard County Sew With Cotton to be April 14

BLOOMFIELD — The thirteenth annual Stoddard County Sew With Cotton program will be held on April 14 at the Bloomfield High School gymnasium, according to Dee Goedeke, area youth agent and program coordinator.

Sew With Cotton is a University of Missouri Extension Division Youth Program and is conducted for girls between the age of 10 and a senior in high school. Girls must make a garment from 100 per cent cotton material.

Goedeke is being assisted with program arrangements by Miss Jeanette Bess, Miss Mary Siebert and Mrs. Blair Dalton. Mrs. Brenda Crow, education assistant in youth for the extension center, is also involved with the planning and coordination.

The program schedule for the day's event will be 8:45-9 a.m., Registration; 9- 9:10, Assembly; 9- 11:15, Judging of garments; 9:10- 10:05, Modeling Practice of Hair Styling Program; 10:05-10:15, Snack Break; 10;15-11:10, Modeling Practice or Hair Styling Program; 11:15-11:45, Lunch Break; 11:45-12:50, Dress for Style Show and judging of garment on girl; 1:00, Style Show.

Modeling instruction will be given by Miss Patricia Jackson of Dexter. Each girl will be given basic instruction and will have an opportunity to practice her modeling lesson.

The style show will feature the latest in spring fashions for young girls. Each entrant will model her own garment. The public is invited to attend the style show.

Each girl who enters will receive a specially designed pink ribbon plus gifts worth about $2.50 total. Eighteen girls will be selected as class winners, three girls in six different classes. The winners will receive a specially designed blue ribbon plus gifts worth about $7.50. There will also be door prizes and special Sew With Cotton buttons.

According to Goedeke, if a girl desires to enter but has not pre- enrolled in the club, she may still do so by calling or contacting the University of Missouri Extension Center at Bloomfield, phone number 568-3344 for details and an application form.

2 student teach

POINT LOOKOUT — Clarinda Shankle, daughter of Edna Shankle of Sikeston, and Mason Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Emerson of Oran, are student teaching this semester. Both are seniors at School of the Ozarks.

Miss Shankle is student teaching in the Reeds Spring public schools. She is majoring in elementary education.

Emerson, student teaching in the Hollister public school, is majoring in foreign language.

Under the student teaching program, each education major in his senior year spends eight weeks as a student teachers working under a master teacher in one of the area schools. More than 100 students at School of the Ozarks particiapte in this program each year. Often a graduate is offered a teaching contract in the school where he does practice teaching, often even before graduation.

School of the Ozarks is a unique college where every student is on a work scholarship. By working in a campus industry, craft or office a student can earn most of his college education costs. The balance of the cost of board, room and tuition is made up from income from endowments, bequests or gifts from persons interested in helping young men and women who are willing to work for their education.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450 of Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY
Keith Wesleyan Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Brannock, 306 Kramer Drive. Mrs. Steve Bell will present a program titled "Enjoyment of Art."

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Leonard, 1013 Davis Blvd.

TUESDAY
Womans Civic Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene R. Aufdenberg, 901 Moore Ave.

TUESDAY
Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Priday, 915 Arlington. Mrs. James Clay will have the program.

WEDNESDAY
Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

WEDNESDAY
Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout leaders will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Green, 101 Salcedo Road.

THURSDAY
Brownie Scout leaders will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Springs, 610 Holly Hill Drive.

THURSDAY
Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. at Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

THURSDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Shirley McClellan, 526 Carroll St.

THURSDAY
The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Security National Bank community room. Members and guests are asked to bring scissors, glue, sequins and art and ribbon scraps for an Easter project.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Sikeston Little Theater will present "Fiddler on the Roof" at 8 p.m. each day at Sikeston Activity Center.

SATURDAY
Daughters of Isabella will attend mass together at 5:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The anniversary dinner will follow mass at about 6:15 p.m. at the Travelodge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 4- 3- 73

Area	Total Beds	Reserved Patients	Gen. Adm. Emer. Beds	Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	92	6	16
Pediatrics	29	19	0	10
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3
Patients Scheduled for Admission Today:				Eight

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released April 2, 1973
Benny A. Greer, Sikeston
Laura Burnett, Sikeston
Jerry Burnett, Sikeston
Tony Burnett, Sikeston
Lola J. Campbell, Sikeston
Beatrice Smith, New Madrid
Ray Richards, Sikeston
Flora Wilmurth, East Prairie
Alice E. Husher, Sikeston
Bob Dodge, Charleston
Windelen Hon, Sikeston
William Gray, Morehouse
Stella Phillips, Sikeston
Innita Cheatham, New Madrid
Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee and baby girl, Charleston
Laura A. Maddox, Sikeston
Mary A. Ragains, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 18
Total Patients Admitted: 20
Births: 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 7
Medical Patients: 22
Others: 15
Total Emer. Patients 44

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rex Kilmer, Dexter
Margie Crouch, Grayridge
Ruth Webb, Dexter
Sondra Rehn, Dexter
Luther Pearson, Bernie
Ernest Phillips, Advance
Released:
Connie Palmer, Dexter
Tammy Hobbs, Matthews
Jossie Heady, Parma
Sammie Jines, Dexter
Dona Garner, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
George Brown, Caruthersville
Hollie Mabrey, Caruthersville
Betty Riley, Caruthersville
Edith Penthal, Caruthersville
Harvey Autry, Hayti
John Sloan, Hayti
Linda Gooch, Portageville
Nane Johnson, Portageville
Mattie Lawson, Portageville
Louise Murser, Portageville
Viddie Hall, Portageville
Cherry Fullerton, Steele
Barbara Tanner, New Madrid
Mildred Hendon, Lilbourn
Released:
William Davis, Caruthersville
Woodrow Green, Caruthersville
James Weever, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Smith and baby boy, Caruthersville
Ruby Adams, Caruthersville
John Little, Caruthersville
Bertie Chaffin, Caruthersville
James Groomes, Caruthersville
Beverly Beuerlein, Hayti
Lillie Lions, Hayti
Rosie Downer, Portageville
Allie Nowell, Portageville
Louise Wheeler, Steele
Winnin Linsey, Steele
Lillian White, Sikeston

Clark - Lustig

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark

Linda Renee Lustig was married to Roger Dale Clark at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Russell of 327 Matthews Ave., on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. T. A. McDonough officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Lustig of St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Sikeston.

The couple exchanged their vows under an archway decorated with red and white streamers flowing from a large, white, wedding bell at the center of the arch. A brass candelabra of cathedral candles stood at the back of the archway, just behind the minister and bridal couple. Scattered silvertone candles completed the atmosphere for the candlelight ceremony.

Prenuptial music, including "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and the traditional wedding marches, was played on the piano by Robert E. Reedy Jr.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Henry Hastings, wore a floor- length sheath gown of imported silk linen. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and wrist- length, Juliet- style cap sleeves. The bodice was detailed with motif of re- embroidered Alencon French lace. The bouffant, tiered veil of pure silk illusion was secured to a crown of tiny, white velvet orchids outlined with petite cultured pearls and white velvet leaves. The bride carried a cascade of white orchids accented with baby's breath. Long, white, satin ribbons flowed loosely from the bouquet to the hem of the bride's gown. The bride's only jewelry was a white-gold necklace.

Mrs. Carol Hastings Nelson, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor, the birde's only attendant. Mrs. Nelson wore a royal blue, floor- length gown of soft brushed nylon highlighted by white polyester piping, a high round- yoke neckline and white, pearl, button trim. The skirt featured a gathered waistline accented with a front belt of the contrasting white. A corsage of pink tea roses and pink ribbon complemented Mrs. Nelson's attire.

Miss Datra Scobey of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, was the candlelighter. Miss Scobey wore a floorlength dress of dark lavender with an empire waistline and full, wristlength sleeves. Her corsage was of white carnations and white ribbon and net.

The groom chose Michael Nelson as best man. David Scobey of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, served as the honorary ringbearer. Clark and all the male members of his wedding party wore a single white carnation in their suit lapels.

Mrs. Lustig chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length gown of red accented with tiny white polka dots. The fitted bodice was accented with a semi- halter style neckline which tied at the back of the neck. The skirt flowed from a fitted, self- belt waistline and ended with a delicate ruffle encircling the entire hem. Mrs. Lustig's accessories were red patent leather. She wore a large, white orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a pale, blue- plaid, knit suit with white accessories. She also wore a white orchid corsage with white satin ribbons.

A reception followed the ceremony in the dining room of Mrs. Russell's home. The gift table had a white linen cloth with a large bouquet of assorted white flowers and greenery in the center.

The serving table also had a white linen cloth and was draped with pale silver net. This table was centered with a large, three- tiered wedding cake which was decorated with delicate silver roses and tiny silver love birds. On the top was the traditional bride and groom standing under a miniature archway of white lace and net.

The wedding cake was flanked on the right side by a silver coffee service. It was flanked on the left side by a large, crystal punch bowl. Nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver compotes placed at the front of the table.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Lula Hastings of Portageville, Mrs. Janet Scobey of St. Louis and Mrs. Evelyn Palmer, all aunts of the bride. Also serving were Mrs. Kay Palmer Reedy and Mrs. Deborah Hastings Gravitt, cousins of the bride.

The new Mrs. Clark wore a purple, double- knit dress with complementing accessories as she left for the honeymoon. She wore a large white orchid from her wedding bouquet as her corsage.

Upon returning, Mr. and Mrs. Clark are temporarily living at 327 Matthews Ave.

Mrs. Clark is a student at Sikeston High School where she plans to complete her education. Clark attended Matthews High School and is now employed by Turner Dairy in Sikeston.

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given in honor of Miss Lustig at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Kay Palmer Reedy, on Jan. 16. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Reedy and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Palmer.

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Azalea prince, princess contest set for April 15

CHARLESTON — The azalea prince and princess contest, in connection with the Azalea Festival April 14 and 15, will be held at 2 p.m. April 15 in Rolwing Park.

The contest is sponsored by the Mississippi County Farm Bureau.

Contestants must range in age from 3 through 6 years. The first 15 boys and 15 girls will be accepted as contestants. Trophies will be awarded to the two chosen prince and princess and certificates will be given to each contestant.

The entry fee for the contest is $1 and the deadline to enter is April 13. Entry may be made by phoning Mrs. Bill Freezor at 683-4268 or Mrs. Kenneth Heath at 683-4510.

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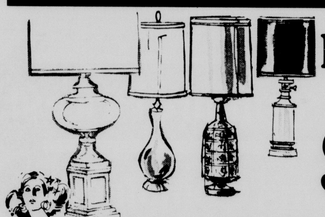

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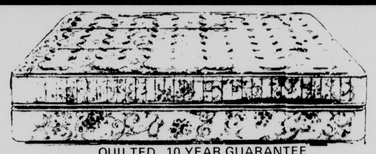

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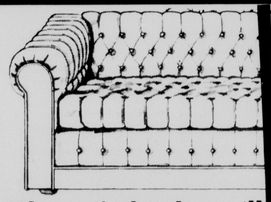

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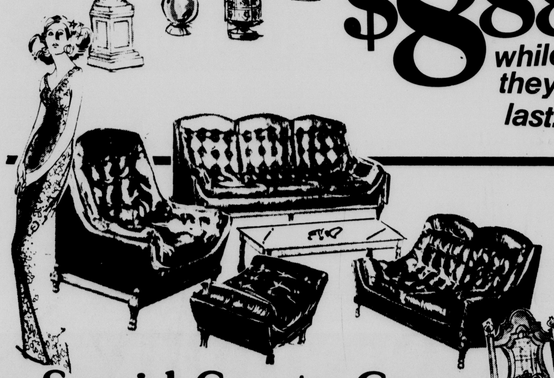

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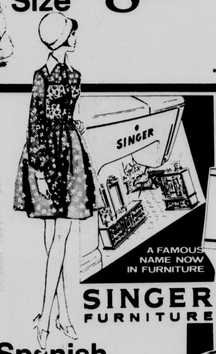

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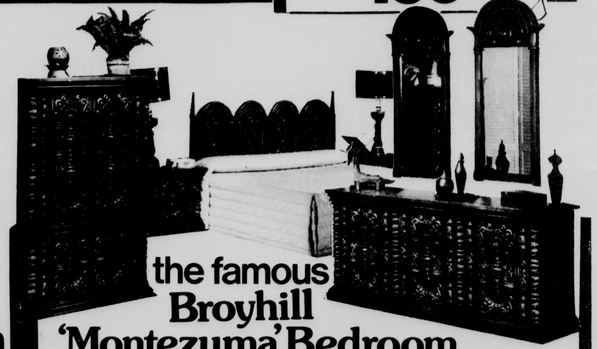

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McRae beats Cards with bat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas City's Hal McRae tried to send the ball careening into the stands whenever he stepped up to the plate. Unfortunately, his lusty swings were missing the target. Then he shortened his swing.

"I hit a couple of balls deep earlier in the spring and I got carried away," McRae recalled. "I guess I lost my head for a while."

McRae was advised to work on regaining his short stroke and he found it in time to wallop three doubles and a single, driving in three runs Monday as the Royals registered a 7-2 exhibition baseball victory Monday over the St. Louis Cardinals.

In other games Monday, Montreal whipped Boston 5-1, the Chicago White Sox defeated Texas 8-4, Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 6-4, Oakland battered California 8-3, the Chicago Cubs clobbered Cleveland 15-2 and San Diego upended Milwaukee 5-3.

Elsewhere, Baltimore beat Atlanta 7-3, the New York Mets blanked the New York Yankees 5-0, Detroit triumphed over Cincinnati 4-1, Minnesota bbat Houston 3-0 and San Francisco edged Los Angeles 3-2.

The Cubs smothered the Indians under a 22-hit onslaught but may have lost third baseman Ron Santo who was struck in the wrist by a pitch. Santo was taken to a hospital for X-rays but the results were not immediately known.

Detroit right-hander Joe Coleman and southpaw John Hiller combined for a three hitter and Al Kaline and Bill Freehan provided the Tigers' offensive punch with two hits ea·h.

Dave Hilton lashed a two-run homer in the first inning that started the Padres en route to victory.

The Orioles scored three runs in the third inning off Gary Gentry, ending the Atlanta's hurler's 19-inning scoreless streak.

Jon Hart hit a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth as the Giants nipped the Dodgers behind pitcher Tom Bradley, who went the distance for Los Angeles.

Joe Decker led a trio of Minnesota pitchers who limited Houston to three singles as the Twins scored in the first on Gary Terrell's double, an error and sacrifice by Dan Monzon and added runs in the seventh and ninth innings.

Dal Maxvill spearheaded an 11-hit Oakland barrage by hitting three consecutive singles and driving in two runs.

John Jeter drove in four runs for the White Sox with two doubles and a sacrifice fly.

Veteran Bob Bailey hit his first homer of the exhibition season and rookie Pepe Magual cracked his fourth as the Expos took an early lead with single runs in four of the first six innings.

The Pirates stunned rookie righthander Larry Christenson for six runs and seven hits in the first three innings and then survived a Philadelphia rally highlighted by Greg Luzinski's solo homer.

John Milner and Wayne Garrett hit home runs in support of John Matlack's five-hit pitching as the Mets closed a two-game sweep over the Yankees.

THE HAIR IS a little longer and the brows are a little furrowed. But the veteran professional basketball stars below are just as vital to their teams as they were way back when they were college All Americans, above. The players—from left, Rick Barry, Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson and John Havlicek—will all be playing pivotal roles in their teams' performance in the upcoming National Basketball Association playoffs.

Jays Score 19

VIBURNUM--- The VBHS Jays chased home 10 runs on six hits in the second inning to maul the Ellington Whippets here Monday afternoon 19- 0. It was the first game of the season for the Jays.

Vibumum got homeruns from Jerry Poston and John Denoon with Denoon's being a grandslam in the big second inning. Norman Payne picked up the win and Roberts took the loss.

Exhibition baseball

Exhibition Baseball At a Glance
By The Associated Press
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 3
Chicago (A) 8, Texas 4
Oakland 8, California 3
Kansas City 7, St. Louis 2
Montreal 5, Boston 1
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2
Baltimore 7, Atlanta 3
Detroit 4, Cincinnati 1
Minnesota 3, Houston 0
New York (N) 5, New York (A) 0, 7 innings, rain
Chicago (N) 15, Cleveland 2
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz., night
Minnesota at Houston, night
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Savannah, Ga., night
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Kinston, N.C., night 8
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Boston at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Tampa, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Yuma, Ariz.
Texas vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Milwaukee vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

Bearcats win meet

EAST PRAIRIE--- The Dexter Bearcats took the Triangular track meet from Charleston and the host EPHS Eagles with a 74 1/2 total score Monday afternoon. The Bluejays came in second with 59 1/4 and the Eagles scored 37 1/2.

The Results:

120 high hurdles-- 16 seconds; Epps, Charleston; Marshall, Charleston; Baker, East Prairie.

100 yd dash--- 10.5; Bishop, Dexter; Johnson, Charleston; Chambers, Charleston.

Mile--- 4:44.8; Pierce, Dexter; Davidson, East Prairie; Dye, Dexter.

880 yd relay--- 1:37.8; Charleston, East Prairie, Dexter.

440 yd dash--- :55.3; Stutts, Dexter; Jones, East Prairie; Henderson, Charleston

180 low hurdles--- :21.9; Epps, Charleston; Miller, Dexter; Baker, East Prairie.

880 yd dash--- 2:18.5; Cooper, East Prairie; Eastland, Charleston; Horton, Dexter.

220 yd dash--- :24.4; Bishop, Dexter; Stutts, Dexter; Lawrence, Charleston

Two mile run--- 10:55 Richey, Dexter; Mathis, Dexter; Young, Dexter.

Mile Relay--- 3:50; Dexter, Charleston, East Prairie.

Shot put--- 43'2 1/2"; Jamison, Charleston; Bankhead, East Prairie; Black, Charleston.

High Jump--- 5'6"; Capps, Dexter; Trammell, Dexter; Henderson, Charleston.

Long Jump--- 18'8"; Pierce, Dexter; Johnson Charleston; Dixon, East Prairie.

Pole vault-- 10'; Bien, Dexter; Black, Charleston; Williford, East Prairie

Triple Jump-- 39'10 3/4"; Epps, Charleston; Dixon, East Prairie; Johnson, Charleston.

Discus-- 130'7"; McRoy, Dexter; Cooksey, Dexter; Hurt, East Prairie.

PBHS golfers win

POPLAR BLUFF--- Poplar Bluff ran their golf record to 2- 0 Monday afternoon when they downed Caruthersville 160 to 164. Brad Locke, David McMurray, and John Pettet all scored a 37. Jim Hobbs, the fourth man on the squad, shot a 49.

Ben Cantrell head the low for the Tigers with 39. Chris Chrysler and Keith Inman both followed with a 41 and Jim Boyd had a 43.

In the junior varsity match, the Mules had another win when they defeated Caruthersville 163-195. Pete Godwin led the Poplar Bluff squad with a low of 38. Lynn Miller backed him up with a 39 with Blake Locke and John Osborn following with a 42 and 44 respectively.

Dewayne Clark and Kile Kerksey shared a 46 for low honors for the Tigers. John Tutt came next with a 48 and Bob Taylor finished with a 55.

The Mules will travel to New Madrid Thursday.

Netmen deadlock

POPLAR BLUFF--- Caruthersville battled to a 4-4 deadlock with the PBHS netment here Monday afternoon, winning four singles to the Mules three singles and one doubles title.

Gary Wilson, Chris Hatch, Dale Nunnery and Greg Chrysler recorded the wins for the Tigers. Wilson beat Larry York 8- 2, Hatched turned back Steve Garman 8-6, Chrysler edged David Rhodes 5- 4 after an 8- 8 tie and Nunnery took Greg Harrison 8- 6.

Steve Cattron beat Wayne Smith 8- 4, Dave Williams edged Bobby Spenser 9- 7 and Tom Van Cleve beat back Jimmy Grone 8- 3 to post the Mules single victories. Larry York and Dave Williams out- dueled Caruthersville's Greg Wilson and Wayne Smith 8- 3 for the doubles honor and a 4- 4 tie in the day's matches.

Pro Bowl bidding

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Selection of a site for Super Bowl IX occupied the National Football League club officials today, one day after the group decided to begin steps to expand the 26-member league.

New Orleans, Miami and Los Angeles were scheduled to make a pitch for the 1975 postseason spectular between the two conference champions. Insiders indicated New Orleans, with a new stadium to open in 1974, had a slight edge in the selection.

Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., were scheduled to make presentations for the 1975 Pro Bowl contest. But league officials said a decision on the site was not expected before Wednesday.

Pete Rozelle, league commissioner, who earlier Monday said expansion was being played down, announced later in the day he was forming a four-member committee to proceed "with deliberate speed."

Rozelle, establishing no specific timetable, said owners of the 26 clubs "generally were pro-expansion in a very healthy discussion."

He said the committee, to be named before the week-long meetings are completed, would develop criteria for a market research group and report to club owners at their meeting in New York in June.

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Copeland shoots 30

NEW MADRID — Fred Copeland turned in a six under par 30 to take the medalist honor as the Indians edged the Malden Greenwave 161-165 in a golf match here Monday afternoon.

The Indians had suffered an earlier loss to the Caruthersville Tigers.

Ben Ashley shot a 42, Mark Phillips 43, and Craig Hunter 46 for the Indians. Bill Cohen shot a 38 too lead the Greenwave. It was the first match of the season for Malden.

New Madrid hosts the Poplar Bluff Mules Thursday afternoon.

SPORTS

GOLF

GREENBSORO, N.C. — Chi Chi Rodriguez carded a five-under-par 66 on the final 18 holes to finish with 267, a single stroke victory over Lou Graham and Ken Still, and the $42,000 first place check at the rain-soaked Greater Greensboro Open.

BASKETBALL

RICHMOND, Ky. — Bob Mulcahy, head coach at the University of South Dakota, was named to the same position at Eastern Kentucky Unversity, his alma mater.

20,000 seek NCAA tickets

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)— The Greensboro Coliseum, which will host the 1974 National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball finals, received more than 20,000 pieces of mail for ticket orders Monday. The first day's mail-orders could not be accepted before April 1- assured a sellout of the Coliseum's 15,400 seats.

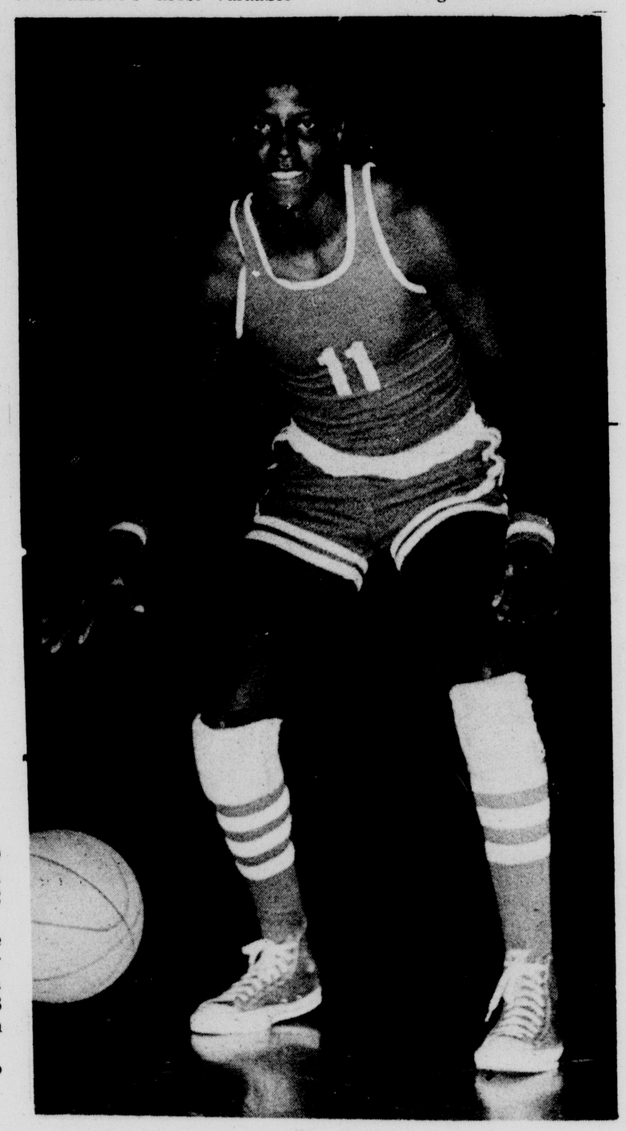
The Coliseum will hold a drawing to select approximately 2,200 orders which can be filled for 8,800 public seats. The remaining seats go the the four participating schools, the Basketball Coaches Association and the NCAA.

Armed Forces fails repeat

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)— Lexington gained its first Men's AAU Basketball Championship with a 89- 84 victory Monday night over Cincinnati.

Lexington was led by George Bryant, who scored 29 points. He was named the tournament's most valuable player. The former Eastern Kentucky University player averaged 34.2 points per game during the tourney.

The Armed Forces All Stars, champions for the past five years, took third place with a 112- 85 victory over Tampa in Monday night's consolation game.



Joe Cagle

SEMS lands Cagle

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A 19- year - old, 5-11 guard from Caruthersville has become the second freshman prospect for the basketball teat Southeast Missouri State University.

He is Joe Cagle, son of May Ella Cagle of 603 E. 11th St., Caruthersville, who averaged 17.3 points per game during his senior year and was named an All-State player along with repeating on the Sikeston Daily Standard's 15 player All-star team.

Last week Coach Bob Cradic of Southeast Missouri State announced his first "catch" of the recruiting season, 6-7 Scott Michael Thomas of Chaffee.

Cagle started for and lettered at Caruthersville for four years. He was named to the mythical All- Bootheel Conference team three straight years and for the past two year captained his team and was named the Best All-Around Athlete at Caruthersville.

Besides basketball, Cagle also lettered in football.

Coached by Buddy James, the Caruthersville basketball team utilized the fast break, played a man- to - man defense and compiled a 23-3 record during the past season.

Cagle plans to major in physical education at Southeast Missouri State.

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Look Again

That isn't the Miami Dolphins getting in some early workouts for the 1973 season. These professional football players are women. Toledo Troopers quarterback Lee Hollar takes the snap, above, and halfback Peggy Daver gets hauled down, right, in this action from the Troopers' recent game against the Dallas Bluebonnets.

Walker paces Mules

BERNIE — The Bernie Mules, led by Del Walker, blasted Bell City 12-0 Monday afternoon to advance their record to 3-1. Walker, named to the All-State second team last year, is back again full strength. He led the way for the Mules by smacking his third triple of the year plus the only home run in the game. In four games, Walker is hitting 600.

Bell City's only hit came in the first inning, failing to make any score at all for the entire game. The Mules gained a slight edge on the Cubs when they were able to score one run in the bottom of the first. Bernie kept on moving during the second when Kelly Carson slapped a double picking up two more runs.

The Mules exploded in the fourth inning for eight big runs despite Bell City's defensive efforts. Jim Stuever was the winning pitcher with 7 strike-outs and two walks. Craig Breedlove took the loss for Bell City.

Baker, Carson, Walker, and Fears had two hits apiece to lead the attack on the Bell City Cubs.

Box Score:

BERNIE (12)

Player	AB	R	H
Baker cc	2	2	2
Kirkpatric	1	0	0
Carson ss	3	1	2
White c	3	1	0
Walker 1b	3	1	2
Fears rf	2	1	2
Jennings 2b	2	1	1
Stuever p	2	1	0
Smothers	3	1	1
Stanfield 3b	1	2	0
Daughtery pinch	0	1	0
Totals	22	12	10

BELL CITY (0)

River ss	2	0	0
Spencer lf	2	0	1
D. Cox 3b	2	0	0
J. Cox c	2	0	0
Rittleman cc	2	0	0
Stellin rf	2	0	0
Scheible 2b	2	0	0
Long 1b	1	0	0
Breedlove p	1	0	0
Totals	16	0	1
Bell City	000		0
Bernie	128		1

Lilbourn uses homers

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn Panthers picked up their first win in the Tri-County League Monday afternoon when they over-powered the Clarkton Reindeer 12-0. This puts the Panthers 1-1 in league play and 3-1 overall.

The game was marked with homeruns as the Lilbourn squad connected for five roundtrippers. Grant Dambach, had two of the homeruns for his credit. Mitchell Allen, Ed McClarty, and Tom Taylor each contributed one.

The Panthers jumped out in front scoring three runs in the bottom of the first. They continued their hitting streak during the second inning, bringing in two more, as Clarkton failed to get rolling. Thee Reindeer managed to stall Lilbourn in the third, but could not hold them as they went on to score four and three runs to bring the curtain down on Clarkton.

Grant Dambach, the winning pitcher, held the Reindeer to no hits during the four innings he was in. Rodman came in for the final and allowed only two hits.

Lilbourn will see action against North Pemiscot Thursday and New Madrid Friday.

Box Score:

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

LILBOURN

Player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1st	3	2	1
Dambach, p	3	3	3
Weeks 3rd	3	1	1
Allen ss	2	2	1
McClarty, c	2	1	2
Ward rf	2	0	2
Rodman, lf	2	1	0
R. Baker, cc	2	0	0
Woolsey, rf	0	1	0
S. Taylor 2nd	1	0	0
T. Taylor, c	2	1	1
Totals	23	12	11

CLARKTON

Rickman 2nd	3	0	0
Stoelking lf	1	0	0
McFarland ss	2	0	0
Duffel p	2	0	0
Rinehart cc	2	0	0
Rickman 1st	2	0	1
Hays, c	1	0	0
Morgan rf	2	0	1
Gum 3rd	1	0	0
Totals	16	0	2
Clarkton	000		00
Lilbourn	320		43

Bulldog netmen lose

SHS netmen dropped only their second match in three years Monday afternoon as they bowed to the Cape Central Tigers, five matches to three. The last time Coach John Heacox's crew lost was in the spring opener back in 1971 when they were downed by Kennett. The Bulldogs had since reeled off 19 victories and one tie.

In singles competition, Brad Buchanan posted an eight game to five win over Lovinggood of CCHS after David Hahs had dropped a 3-8 set to Weeks. bill Lewis followed by downing Trucky in a pro set, 8-5.

In the next match, Sikeston's Bill Colwick had seemingly iced a victory over his opponent, Fallert, as he hald a 7-3 game advantage and set point in the 11th game. Colwick lost the game, and eventually lost the match in sudden death 7-9.

Eric Sappenfield, SHS' number five man, held a short- lived lead as he lost a 6-8 set to Finney. In the final singles set, Matt Matthews lost a 2-8 set to Loos of Central.

In doubles play, Lewis and Colwick teamed to set back the duo of Weeks and Trucky, 8-7. In the other doubles set, the Cape team of Fallert- Lovinggood slipped by the Bulldogs' team of Hahs- Buchanan, 8-6.

Sikeston's junior varsity won its second match in as many outings as they felled the Cape jayvees, 4-2. Collecting wins for SHS were Jeff Robey, Craig Vogel, Jerry Lewis, and Prince McDougal.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bulldogs take their 1-1 record to Kennett to face the Indians in a 4 o'clock match.

RESULTS:

singles

Hahs lost to Weeks 3-8

Buchanan beat Lovinggood 8-5

Lewis beat Trucky 8-5

Colwick lost to Fallert 7-9

Sappenfield lost to Finney 6-8

Matthews lost to Loos 2-8

doubles

Hahs- Buchanan lost to Fallert- Lovinggood 6-8

Colwick- Lewis beat Weeks- Trucky 8-7

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

ABA Playoffs

First Round

All Best- of- 7 Series

Monday's Games

West Division

Utah 107, San Diego 93, Utah leads, 1- 0.

Tuesday's Games

East Division

Carolina at New York, series tied, 1- 1.

Kentucky vs. Virginia, series tied, 1- 1.

West Division

Indiana at Denver, Indiana leads, 2- 0.

Wednesday's Games

West Division

San Diego at Utah.

NBA Playoffs

All Best- of- 7 Series

First Round

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Eastern Conference

Boston at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m., Boston leads 1- 0

New York at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m., New York leads 2- 0

Braves edge Eagles

MORLEY — The Scott Central Braves scored five runs in the first two innings of their baseball game with the East Prairie Eagles and held on for a 5-4 win in the Scott - Mississippi conference clasher here Monday afternoon.

Mike Pobst had to come in and put down an Eagle uprising in the top of the fourth to preserve the win for Gary Peet the starting pitcher.

The Braves crossed the plate three times in the bottom of the first inning on three base hits and after Peet gave up one run in the second the Braves came right back and added two more for a 5-1 lead.

Peet had trouble finding the strike zone and after the Eagles score a run in the top of the third Peet allowed two runs to score in the fourth on four walks, three in succession, and coach Ronnie Cookson took him out with the bases loaded and only one out. Pobst came in and set the Eagles down without any further scoring. Peet was the winner and Brown took the loss for East Prairie.

The Braves are 1-2 in conference play and the Eagles are 2-1.

SCOTT CENTRAL (5)

Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	2	1
Pobst M. ss	1	0	0
Peet, p	2	1	1
Hubbert, rf	3	0	1
Corke, 3b	3	1	0
Pugh, lf	1	0	0
Pobst C. 1b	2	0	1
Worley cf	2	0	1
Gregoryc	2	1	0
Totals	19	5	5

EAST PRAIRIE (4)

Husk, cf	1	1	0
Davenport, 2b	1	1	0
Bard, c	3	1	2
Carter, 1b	1	0	0
Brown, p	3	0	0
Bays, 3b	0	1	0
Bell, lf	3	0	0
Scott, rf	1	0	1
White, ss	1	0	0
Totals	14	4	3
East Prairie	011	200	0
Scott Central	320	000	0

SPORTS

TENNIS

ST. LOUIS — Top-seeded Rod Laver, Australia, defeated Roy Barth, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 6-2, 7-6, 7-0 in the second round of the $50,000 Holton Tennis Classic.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Top-seeded Margaret Court, Australia, defeated Farrell Footman, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-4 in the first round of the $25,000 Virginia Slims of Tucson Tennis Tournament.

NEW YORK — Chris Evert, Fort Lauderdale Fla, bested Sharon Walsh, San Rafael, Calif., 6-4, 6-0 in the first round of the $30,000 Lady Gotham Classic.

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Tom Gorman, Seattle, scored an upset victory over fifth-seeded Arthur Ashe, New York, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 in the second round of the $50,000 International Tennis Tournament.

HORSE RACING

HALLENDALE, Fla. — Deb Marion, $31.20, won the $45,400 Orchid Handicap at Gulfstream Park by a head.

TENNIS

COLOGNE, Germany — Jan Kodes, Czechoslovakia, beat top-seeded Marty Riessen, Evanston, Ill. 6-1, 7-5 and moved into the semifinals in the Cologne World Championship Tennis Tournament.

HORSE RACING

DONCASTER, England — Bronze Hill, a 50-1 longshot, charged from the back of the 26-horse field and defeated Queendom by 1½ lengths in the Irish Sweepstakes Lincolnshire Handicap, winning $125,000 for ticket holders on the victor.

MIAMI — West Coast Scout, $10.60, closed with a rush along the rail to score a half-length victory over longshot Super Sail in the $134,800 Gulfstream Handicap.

SHS Golfers bow

Sikeston High School golfers dropped their season opener to Coach Jim Hall's Dexter Bearcats, 171-162, Monday afternoon at the Sikeston Country Club.

Turning in the best score for Coach Robert Buchanan in the match was sophomore Galen Kruger. Kruger managed a round of 41 for the par 35 course.

Dennis Meyer and Mark Shaw finished the nine holes with a score of 42 each. Gary Pickett rounded out the top four for Sikeston with a 46.

For Dexter, Vic Trammel took medalist honors with a three over par 38 round. Finishing behind Trammel were Bruce Vancil and John Useted with scores of 41 and John Ulen and Alton Southerland with scores of 42.

Other scores for the Bulldogs were Greg Jarrell with 47, Bill Wake with 49, Kenny Newton with 51, and Ron Priday with 53. To round out DHS' top six was Doug Bailiff with a 50.

SHS also dropped the junior varsity contest, but the score was not available. Friday afternoon the Bulldogs travel to Kennett to take on a very tough KHS squad in a 3:45 match.

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Raiders split with Cardinals

POPLAR BLUFF — Coach Jerry Blemker's Three Rivers Community College Raiders divided a pair of conference games with the Mineral Area Cardinals Sunday afternoon, winning 3-2 after dropping the opening game 4-0.

Mike Webber pitched a superb game, allowing only two hits while striking out 12 and walking only four. Doug Brown struck out seven and walked only one and gave up only four hits in taking the loss for Mineral Area.

Three Rivers four hits, all singles, were divided up between four different players but third baseman Gary Redman scored two of the Raiders three runs.

The Raiders reached Brown for single runs in the first , second and fourth while Mineral Area scored runs in the first and third. Only one of Mineral Area's runs was earned.

In the opener Terry Cook outdueled Randy Smith to gain a split for Mineral Area.

Cook whiffed eight Raiders and allowed only two bases on balls and had a no-hitter going until the seventh, while Smith struck out seven and gave up five free passes.

Smith had a one hitter until the top of the seventh when MA collected two of their three hits and received two walks and an error by the Raiders led to a big four run inning and the victory.

The Raiders resume conference play Tuesday afternoon at Poplar Bluff as they take on Forrest Park of St. Louis in a 3:00 p.m. encounter.

Box Score:

THREE RIVERS (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Emerson, ss	3	1	1
B. McCulloch, 2b	3	0	1
Smith, 1b	2	0	0
Winston, 1b	1	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	0
Painburn, c	3	0	1
Redman, 3b	2	2	0
Young, cf	2	0	1
T. McCulloch, rf	1	0	0
Webber, p	2	0	0
TOTALS	22	3	4

MINERAL AREA (2)

Tiffenhour, lf	2	1	0
Kelly, 2b	2	1	0
Pike, ss	3	0	0
Derrington, 1b	1	0	1
Hall, 3b	3	0	0
Bollinger, lf	3	0	1
Lowry, c	2	0	0
Hogan, ph	1	0	0
Peller, rf	3	0	0
Brown, p	2	0	0
Cook, ph	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	2	2
MA	101	000	0—2
TRCC	110	100	0—7

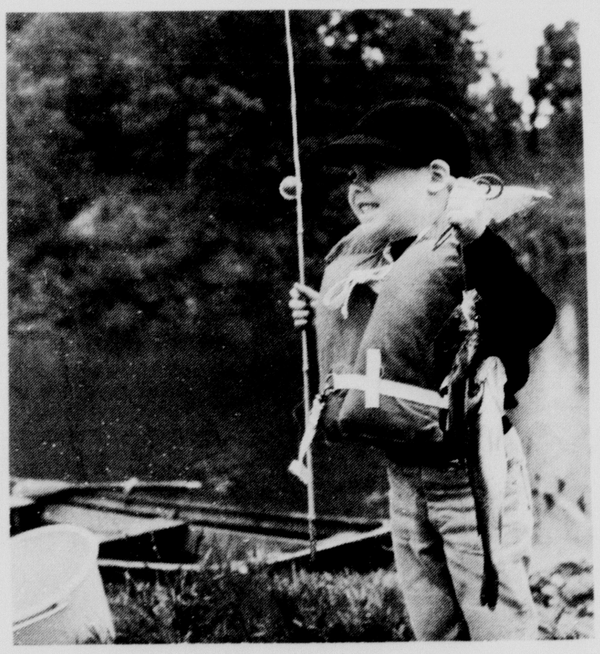
MINERAL AREA (4)

Player	AB	R	H
Tiefenauer, cf	2	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	0	0
Pike, ss	3	0	1
Gunnington, 1b	3	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	0
Bollinger, lf	3	0	0
Loughary, c	2	1	0
Peller, rf	3	1	1
Cook, p	3	1	1
TOTALS	27	4	3

TRCC (0)

Emerson, ss	2	0	0
B. McCulloch, 2b	2	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	1
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	0
Painburn, c	3	0	1
White, 3b	2	0	0
Bell, 3b	1	0	0
Redman, rf	2	0	0
T. McCulloch, rf	1	0	0
Gentry, cf	2	0	0
Young, cf	0	0	0
Kiel, 1b	2	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2
MA	000	000	4—4
TRCC	000	000	0—0

CHICAGO (AP) — The referee-in-chief of the World Hockey Association, Vern Buffey, was listed in fair condition in the intensive-care unit of Forkosh Memorial Hospital today, where he was taken after complaining of chest pains.



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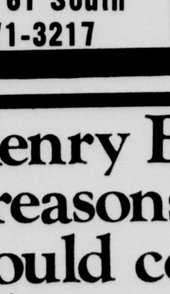

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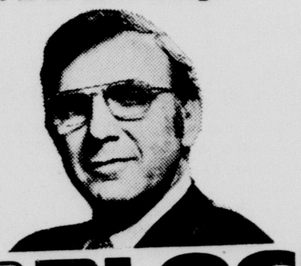

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Calley appealing My Lai conviction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. has asked the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, the military's highest court, to grant a new trial or reverse his murder conviction stemming from the My Lai massacre.

Calley's attorneys, in a petition filed Monday, listed among reasons for the appeal a judgment made by the Army Court of Military Review that Calley maliciously ordered civilians shot during the March 16, 1968, sweep of My Lai hamlet.

The appeal said it was up to the jury at Calley's original Ft. Benning, Ga., court-martial to decide whether malice existed.

Calley, an Officers Candidate School graduate, was sentenced in 1971 to life imprisonment for the premeditated murder "of not less than 22 Vietnamese" and assault with intent to murder a Vietnamese child. Calley, now 29, was 24 when he led his troops through My Lai.

On Aug. 20, 1971, the commander of the 3rd Army reduced the sentence to 20 years at hard labor, a penalty upheld by the military review court last Feb. 16.

Aid pay tops $312,778

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County welfare funds totaling $312,778.72 were disbursed in March, an increase of $9,609.47 over February and $17,623.64 increase over the same period in 1972.

Mrs. Laverne Hadder, director of the county welfare office, reports $114,306 was paid to 1,505 old age assistance recipients for an average $75.95 check.

Aid to dependent children of $95,785 was received by 877 families with 2,287 children for an average $109.22 per family check.

Permanent and total disability payments went to 287 persons for an outlay of $21,706, making an average payment of $75.63.

Aid to the blind was paid to 83 persons. Each received $100 for a total of $8,300.

General relief funds totaling $19,113 were received by 265 families consisting of 296 persons for an average check of $64.57 per person.

Hospital and nursing home care amounted to $52,960.08.

Funds expended under child welfare supervision totaled $608.64, of which the county provided one- half.

Food stamp coupons for February were received by 1,788 households with 5,884 persons. Total value of the coupons was $159,394, of which $90,218 represented bonus coupons.

Marriage Mill

At the state-owned Palace of Weddings in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., marriages are performed ten hours a day, seven days a week. The charge is $1.65 for the eight-minute ceremony. Flowers, photographs and champagne reception are optional and cost extra.

Court rules against Nixon

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The 8th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that President Nixon acted illegally in impouding federal highway construction funds appropriated by Congress.

The ruling came on Monday as the appeals court upheld a decision by U. S. District Court Judge William Becker of Kansas City that the President could not withhold $89 milion in road funds from the Missouri Highway Commission.

In its 2-1 majority opinion, the Court of Appeals said funds appropriated by Congress "are not to be withhdeld from obligation for purposes totally unrelated to the highway program."

President Nixon has said he intends to curb inflation by holding federal spending at $250 billion. He has impounded some $15 billion appropriated by Congress for federal programs such as housing, rural conservation an highways.

A government attorney who had represented former Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe, told the court in January the President is not obligated by law to spend money appropriated by Congress and that if such spending is to be mandatory, Congress must pass a law to that effect.

Judge Donald P. Lay said in the appeals court's majority opinion, however, that nothing in the 1956 Federal- Aid Highway Act "explicitly or impliedly allows the secretary of Transportation to withhold approval of construction projects for reasons remote and unrelated to the act."

Concurring in the decision was Judge Gerald W. Heaney of Duluth, Minn. Lay, of Omaha, Neb., and Heaney were appointed to the court by former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The dissenter was Judge Roy L. Stephenson of Des Moines, Iowa, who was named to the appeals panel by President Nixon.

In his dissenting opinion, Stephenson said his interpretation of the highway act was that Congress "made a deliberate choice ... to grant to the executive discretion in determining the extent to which apportioned funds will be made available for obligation."

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., and 19 other Democratic Senators had filed a friend of the court brief supporting the highway commission's contention that the money should be released.

Ervin had called the practice of impoundment "contemptuous of the role of Congress in our tripartite system."

Missouri took the matter of impoundment to the federal courts last year after the administration held up money for the completion of 252 miles of interstate highways. Five other states — Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Idaho - joined in the case as friends of the court in support of Missouri.

Gov. Bond fires commissioners

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond has fired Missouri's five commissioners on the board of the Bi-State Development Agency and named three replacements.

Bond called for the five to resign several weeks ago but they refused, saying their work was adequate, despite the financial woes of the Bi-State Transit System, which the agency operates.

Bond then fired the five Monday.

They are Morton R. Bearman, Ladue; Guy Roper, Frontenac; I. Owen Funderburg, University City; Leo F. Flotron, St. Louis, and W. Munro Roberts, Ladue.

The governor said:

—They have lost the confidence of the people of St. Louis.

—They failed to come up with a long-term solution to BiState's problems after being asked to do so last year by the General Assembly.

—Governmental support of Bi-State depends on having commissioners more responsive to St. Louis local government.

An attorney for Bi-State, Thomas J. Guilfoil has contended that the governor has no power to remove them until their five-year terms expire.

"We have a legal opinion that says this is a federal agency under which the governor cannot summarily discharge members except for real cause," said Roberts, one of the commissioners discharged.

Bearman and Funderburg, two other commissioners, said they would not comment on their ouster until after a meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

Roper charged that the removal was prompted by political powers who want to "get their hands in there now because they smell money."

"It's not that I want to stay on, I want to get off but not under these circumstances. I have a little pride, too," Roper said.

Bond named Edwin B. Meissner Jr., former head of the St. Louis County Police Board; Mayor John G. Brawley of Ferguson, and Macler Shephard, head of the Jeff-Vander Lou Neighborhood Association in St. Louis.

Ask $25.5 million for retardation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Division of Mental Health officials asked the Senate Appropriations Committee Monday night to appropriate about $25.5 million to fund a three-year program for the state's mental retardation programs.

Dr. Harold Robb, director of the Division of Mental Health, said the funds will allow his agency to upgrade services in the retardation program.

The Division of Mental Health asked for 220 new positions to reduce the staff-patient ratio to 1 to 4 on the first two shifts in state institutions and 1 to 8 on the third shift.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond recommended a three-year phased program with 53 new employes the first year.

The mental retardation program would receive an increase of about $5.5 million if the request is approved.

Robb also told the committee additional funds would allow his agency to place an additional 2,500 patients in community placement programs.

Robb said there are now 6,300 patients being cared for in the community programs.

Robb said the community programs provide less expensive care for patients now hospitalized.

He said the community programs would also reduce the need for new buildings and allow present staff to better serve the needs of those patients that must be institutionalized.

In other testimony, Duane Hensley, head of the mental retardation section, said there are now 3,624 mentally retarded housed in state institutions with another 6,526 served by clinics.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, asked Robb and Hensley for more information on the cost of the proposed three-year retardation program.

The committee will take no action on the regular appropriations bill until all testimony has been heard.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

RANTOUL, Ill. — Airman Ralph G. Thurston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston of Dexter, Mo., has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force vehicle repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now qualified to repair crash and firefighting vehicles, is being assigned to Blytheville AFB, Ark., for duty with a unit of Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long- range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Airman Thurston is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- U. S. Air Force Sgt. Fredrick P. Riley of Lilbourn, Mo., has arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB.

Sgt. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley, is an F-105 crew chief. He serves with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) which provides tactical air power supporting the U. S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East. He previously served at Laredo AFB, Tex., and has completed four months of duty in Vietnam.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Lilbourn High School.

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Aldrich survived month on raft

Gene D. Aldrich, formerly of Sikeston, who died in California last Tuesday, was involved in a struggle to live that is considered one of the most unusual survival stories of World War II.

The ordeal began Jan. 16, 1942, when he was a radioman on a Douglas torpedo bomber in the Pacific Ocean shortly after the U.S. entered World War II. The plane lost contact with its ship and landed at sea. For 34 days, until Feb. 19 they floated in the ocean on a raft until they finally landed on a small island near New Zealand.

Aldrich made the headlines 31 years ago when he and two other Navy fliers, Harold Dixon, aviation chief mate, and Anthony Pastula, aviation ordinance man, survived 34 days on a raft at sea with no supplies or water. He told his story to many organizations throughout the Sikeston area when he returned from the ordeal in 1942, but one account of the adventure was printed in The Sikeston Standard on May 12, 1942 as Aldrich had told it to the Kiwanis Club on May 8.

He said that "it now seems like a dream" as he told how his plane was on the lookout for submarines and got lost from it ship.

Aldrich said that the plane ran out of gas and landed on the sea. They were able to save a rubber boat but the plane sank too quickly to save either food or water. The next day, Aldrich said, they saw a plane fly over, but it did not see them. After that sighting, they did not see another ship or plane until they sighted land 33 days later.

They got their first water four days and 18 hours after they were cast adrift. A light rain shower came upon them and they were able to catch a small quantity of it. They secured their first food seven days after their forced landing, and food was caught each seven days thereafter, except the last 14 days they had no food. Water was supplied by means of the heavy rainfall in the tropics.

On the 33rd day, Aldrich said there was a strong northeast wind. It caused large waves, one of which tipped over the boat and the men in it lost their clothes. He reported that they had little sleep throughout the ordeal and talked most of the time to keep up their spirits. Aldrich told the Kiwanians that they thought they would never be rescued, but decided to stick it out as best they could.

On the 34th day the water was rough again. Although tired and weak, they had to bail water out of the boat with their hands.

Then while Aldrich was keeping watch and his two companions were lying in the boat, he saw what he thought was a corn field, but did not see how it was possible. He watched it for a while then called his companions. They recognized it as an island. This was about 11 a.m. Feb. 19 Aldrich said. It took them until about 6 o'clock that evening to get to the island.

The small island, which was near New Zealand, was surrounded by a coral reef. They were carried over this reef by the breakers and spilled out of the raft close to land. The shore looked smooth but was made of coral which was sharp and cut their bare feet.

The three men were seen by a native who fled. The next morning a native appeared again. They made known by signs that they were hungry and he brought them some food. They were on the island about a week. From a small broadcasting station on the island, the navy was notified that the three men were on the island and a naval vessel picked them up.

Aldrich planned to go back into the service after the ordeal, but at that time didn't know where he would be stationed.

A May 8 edition of the Standard reported that Aldrich had returned to Sikeston May 6, 1942. He said that no organic troubles resulted from the harrowing experience in which he acted as the food provider for the crew.

He showed the Standard reporter a slash through a nail on a finger of his left hand. where a shark had taken a nip.

The Standard reported that in preparation for his adventure, Aldrich had a background of rabbit hunting in the vicinity of Sikeston and Blodgett.

"But it took patience to get a fish," he was quoted. "I had only a short- bladed knife. By the time the blade struck the water, the fish likely had been frightened away. But it was our only chance to get something to eat."

He said that after the first day the men blew air into the raft daily and when it expanded from the heat of the sun later in the day they let the air out.

The survival story of the three men became one of the best known of the war. Mrs. Gaines Beck of Sikeston, Aldrich's sister, said that articles appeared in "Life" and "Reader's Digest." A comic strip even featured the story, although Mrs. Beck does not remember the name of it.

One of the best known accounts of the adventure is told by Robert Turnbull in his book, "The Raft." Mrs. Beck said that "The Raft" has been on the Sikeston school reading lists and is at the public library.

A crowd of about 10,000 people from the Bootheel turned out on May 9, 1942 for Gene Aldrich Day in Sikeston. The day started with a two-mile parade through town and ended in American Legion Park in downtown Sikeston. "Planes from the Air Force training detachment droned in a salute against the bright blue sky overhead," the Standard reported.

Mrs. Jack Osborn was first to bake the returning airman a cake. To do this she gave up her week's quota of sugar.

U.S. may refuse VC visa

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States may refuse a visa to the observer the Viet Cong wants to send to the United Nations, the deputy U.S. representative to the world body indicated to newsmen Monday.

"We're not under any obligation to furnish visas to anybody who says they want to visit the U.N.," Christopher H. Phillips said after a 70-minute meeting with Secretary-Genral Kurt Waldheim.

Phillips urged Waldheim to reject the Viet Cong's surprise appointment of Nuyen Van Tin as their observer to the United Nations. The Viet Cong said Saturday in Paris they were naming Tin, a former head of their delegation to Hanoi, to the post.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers said in Paris last month that acceptance of the Viet Cong at U.N. headquarters would not be "a good decision." But a State Department spokesman in Washington said Monday it was too early to talk about whether the government zould refuse Tin a visa if Waldheim agreed to accept him.

Bond vetoes money for MSD needs, ok's appropriations bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond today signed an emergency appropriations bill but vetoed nearly $2 million in money for St. Louis storm water control and sewer projects in outstate Missouri.

The $18.7 bill, to carry the state through the fiscal year ending June 30, came to the governor's desk after it was signed Monday by leaders of the Senate and House.

Bond exercised line-veto authority to strike $1 million in matching funds for the Metropolitan Sewer District at St. Louis. He said "MSD has not demonstrated emergency needs."

Also eliminated was $926,300 to the Clean Water Commission for grants to city, town or village sewer projects, which would have matched federal funds. The governor said there was no statutory authority for the appropriation.

The controversial bill was debated for more than 30 hours before being approved last week by a House-Senate conference committee. The Senate members finally agreed to trim funds for the water projects.

Bond's request of $83,000 for 10 extra staff members was left intact. Also included was $1.1 million for restoration work on the capitol's west side, although Bond struck the words "west side," saying work was needed in various locations in the building.

Also included was a $215,000 emergency subsidy for the BiState Transit System in St. Louis.

Bond said he vetoed the $1 million for storm water control in St. Louis and St. Louis County because the state has developed no program for control of storm waters and until the federal Environmental Protection Agency comes up with guidelines on grant applications, now holding up federal grants, "the state should not get into it."

Bond's legislative aid, Charles Valier, said he understood the sewer district had $30 million available.

Boy hurt by car

CHARLESTON — Eight-year- old Charles Michael Holder, son of Mrs. Pat Holder, 714 E. Commercial St., and Charles Lee Holder, stationed in Thailand, was injured when struck by a car about 8:12 a.m. today in front of the kindergarten building on East Commercial Street.

According to police, the boy apparently got off a school bus, crossed in front of the bus and ran into the path of a car driven east by Larry Russel Smith of Charleston.

There is offstreet parking for buses in front of the school and the accident was termed unavoidable.

The boy was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston reportedly with a compound fracture of the left leg and possible pelvic injuries.

No charges have been filed against Smith.

3 fined in court

CHARLESTON — Appearing this morning in City Court, David Lampkin of Charleston was fined $107 for driving while intoxicated, Charles W. Parker, 38, of East Prairie was fined $108 for driving while intoxicated and Ronnie Estes, 25, of Charleston was assessed $8 for allowing dogs to run at large.

Dog owner arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Eva Rose, 106 Adams, for allowing a dog to run loose.

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LOOKING BACK

Yodeling Cowboys appear at Malone

50 years ago
April 3, 1923

Milton Allen of Evansville, Ind., came Tuesday to accept a position with the Lindsay Architectural Co.

Miss Nora Heisserer, who has been attending the Catholic School here this winter, left today for her home in Oran. Owing to the illness of her mother, she will be unable to complete her school work here.

New Madrid-- Joe Loyd of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Pharris Ridge-- Mrs. Frank Poe is quite ill at this writing.

40 years ago
April 3, 1933

The Yodeling Cowboys, broadcasting and recording artists, are appearing in person at the Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday, at both evening and matinee programs. Singing, yodeling, string band, sharp shooting and whip cracking make up the program.

The first of the "up- town" barber shops to adopt a lower price scale is the Hotel Marshall shop on Malone avenue, which, according to an announcement by J.E. Hamby, owner, is on a pre- war basis. In other words, a hair cut, shampoo, or massage is booked at 25 cents; shaves at 15 cents.

Morley-- Mesdames J.R. Lee, G.D. Harris, C.D. Cummins and Josephine Watson were visitors in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Morehouse-- Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Sikeston, Miss Vanita Edwards of New Madrid, Miss Pearl Bess Baines and Jack Edwards of Kennett were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Edwards Sunday, it being Mrs. Edwards' 56th birth anniversary.

30 years ago
April 3, 1943

Honor roll for the third quarter at the high school is as follows: Seniors-- Billy Anderson, Mary Evelyn Chapman, Jane Cummins, Jean Cummins, Ann Draoughon, Joy May Edwards, Bill Foley, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Phyllis Harrison, Very Hendley, Frank Stevens, Shirley Shainberg, Alice Van Horne, Edwin Webster, Carolyn Weltecke. Juniors-- Mary Ellen Bailey, John Boardman, Jean Jackson, Grace Marie Sitzes, Louise Skelton, Laverne Yoffie, and Virginia Woods.

Sophomores-- Betty Jo Bacon, Ann Hatfield, Mary Lee Jamieson, Eleanor McClure, Elaine McNeely, Adell Murrell, Gene Stephens, and Martha Stevens. Freshmen-- Freda Andres, Thelma Lee Crawford, Betty Cummins, Bobby Foley, Johnnie Lou Griffin, Elava Johnson, Antone Lanier, Earl Martin, Betty Ann Northington, Lois Phillips, Joan Schroff, Georgania Sutton, Donna Lee Tanner, and Wanda Gayle Seabaugh.

Eighth grade-- Willa Arthur, Margaret Ann Booth, Jimmy Campbell, Deloris Eaker, Peggy Harris, Frances Husher, Ardeth Kirby, Peggy Lair, G.H. Lewis, Suzanne Lindley, and Dot Matthews. Seventh grade-- Mara Lee Cotten, Sue Dement, Bobby Dye, Gerald Ham, Alice Martin, Ann Schulte, Harold Stratton, Ruth Tidwell, Billy Warren and Lawanna Jean Wallace.

The first of our grandsons to enter the service is Nat Watkins, aged 18 years, now attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He will be inducted into the Navy April 12. Another grandson, Wm. E. Payne, jr., will graduate from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., June 9 and will be assigned to sea duty as an officer in the United States Navy.

Gerald Martin, age 37 years of age, was injured Saturday at Bird's Corner, eight miles northwest of Sikeston, when a tractor overturned and pinned him beneath the heavy machine.

Grover C. Harris, 53 years of age, died Wednesday at his home at Shreveport, La., and funeral services were conducted Friday in Chaffee. He was a former resident of Oran.

Sgt. Paul David Keasler, brother of Hubert Keasler of Sikeston, is now in a service hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., where he is recovering from wounds received in fighting on Guadalcanal.

20 years ago
April 3, 1953

William H. Smith, 79, a retired New Madrid farmer, died Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Sarah Jane Stewart, 83, passed away at her home, 509 Wilson street, yesterday and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow.

The make-up makes the man

At least the make-up helps to create a character in a play. In this instance, the character is Motel, the youthful Jewish tailor in 'Fiddler on the Roof'. Applying Motel's brushy eyebrows is Betty Harris, left, who also plays the part of Grandma Tzeitel. Nathan Kerr, part of the make-up crew looks on as Bruce Edy undergoes the transformation to Motel. 'Fiddler' is being presented by the Sikeston Little Theater and will be given Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

7 treated

Seven accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

John Faust, 74, Charleston, broke left hip in fall; Dennis Hodges, 27, Charleston, strained back in motorcycle accident; Willie Wade, 53, Marston, bruised and scratched right hand at work; Anthony Parker, 10, Morehouse, sustained a puncture wound of left heel when stepped on nail.

Landall Carter, 17, Parma, cut chin while working on a lawn mower; Alfred Johnson, 24, Morley, received multiple cuts of right arm when arm ran through a gun cabinet door; and Jim Sherwood, 61, Sikeston, received a dog bite on the right arm.

What's the law?

The case of the offensive fence

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

While opportunity may knock only once, it seemed to Henry that his neighbor Mr. Potts was knocking all the time. If it wasn't one thing, it was another. Finally, hoping that Mr. Potts would get the hint, Henry built a fence on his property right next to neighbor's house. It was so close, in fact, that it really separated them. After propelling several well- chosen words in Henry's direction over the fence, Mr. Potts raced off to court where he demanded that Henry be ordered to remove the barrier.

"The fence is an offense," he told the judge. "What's more, since Henry put it up, I can't even queeze through to paint the side of my house or make other necessary repairs. That's not fair. My house is going to pot."

"And so can Mr. Potts, as far as I'm concerned," was Henry's answer. "The fence is entirely on my property and in no way violates the law. Consequently, no one can make me remove it."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Henry remove the offensive fence?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that Mr. Potts had as much access to the side of his house as he legally ever had. Even if the fence were ordered removed, noted the judge, he still couldn't go on Henry's property to make repairs.

(Based upon a 1958 California District Court of Appeals Decision)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Corinthians 5:17)

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Deaths

BILLY JOE COOK

ST. LOUIS — Billy Joe Cook, 40, of St. Louis died Thursday in a St. Louis hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1932 at Wolf Lake, Ill.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vernie Mae Cook; one son, Billy Wayne Cook of the home; two daughters, Billy Jean and Susan Cook of the home; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Cook of St. Louis; six brothers, Roger, Virgil, Danny, Ronald, Allen and Aaron Cook of St. Louis; and five sisters, Mrs. Juanita Fischback, Mrs. Margaret Schnell, Mrs. Shirley Gaddy, Mrs. Sharon McKinney and Miss Marilyn Cook of St. Louis.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance with the Revs. Jack Owens and Charley Owens officiating.

Burial was in Morgan Memorial Park.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS

ADVANCE — Walter B. Williams, 68, of the nearby Brownwood community died Monday at his home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1904 in Omaha, Neb. On Aug. 29, 1929, he married Martha M. Palmer, who survives. He was a member of the General Baptist Church.

Other survivors include five sons, Max E. Williams of Petersburg, Ill., Rex D., Harry R. and Kenneth W. Williams of St. Louis and Roy D. Williams of Brownwood; one sister, Sister Magdeline of St. Louis; and 15 grandchildren and ghree great-grandchildren.

The body is at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday at Spencer Funeral Home in Salem.

Burial will be in Jadwin Cemetery near Salem.

DONALD D. FAULLER

DALLAS, Tex. — Donald Dewitt Fauller, 38, of Dallas, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Saturday due to injuries received in an auto accident.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1935 in Matthews to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fauller.

He is survived by his widow, Shirley Fauller; one son, Bryan Fauller of the home; two daughters, Beverly and Tina Fauller of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fauller of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Glen Gibson of Dexter Route One, Mrs. Virlin Gaylord of Nicholasville, Ky., and Mrs. Delberta Minner of St. Louis.

The body is being brought to Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis, pastor of the United Pentecost Church in Morehouse, officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

CLAUDE A. WIDDOWS

EAST PRAIRIE — Claude A. Widdows, 89, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 18, 1883 in Missouri and had lived in Mississippi County most of his life. He was a retired farmer. His wife, Mrs. Florence Turner Widdows, died in 1961.

Surviving are four sons, Frank Widdows of McClure, Ill.; Oneal Widdows of East Prairie and Ralph and Claude Widdows Jr. of East Peoria, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Bearden of Murphysboro, Ill., Mrs. Margie Thresher of East Prairie and Mrs. Henrietta Baker of Immokalee, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Leona Henson of Sikeston; and 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie where friends may call after 5 p.m. today.

Arrangements are incomplete.

JERRY C. MARTIN

GIDEON — Jerry C. Martin, 25, a farmer, died Monday in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a patient for six days following an extended illness from Hodgkins disease.

He was born April 21, 1947 in Van Vleet, Miss., to Susie Newby Martin of Charter Oak and the late Manley Bruce Martin. He was married on Dec. 23, 1965 to Pamela Reed, who survives.

In addition to his mother and widow, he is survived by one daughter, Amy Lynn Martin, one son, Jerry Lynn Martin of the home; six brothers, Bobby Joe, Earl, Jimmy and Terry Martin of Parma, William Martin of Shannon, Miss., and Bruce Martin of Gideon; two sisters, Eva Mae Cowart of Gideon and Hazel Yeager of Manchester, Ohio, and his paternal grandparents, Mike and Cordie Martin of Vaiden, Miss.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville. Arrangements are incomplete.

FLORENCE WILLIS

LILBOURN — Mrs. Florence Willis, 95, died Monday at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 22, 1877 in White County, Ill., and had lived in Lilbourn for 16 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Leonberger of Lilbourn, and two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ponder Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Medlock.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery.

Weather Elsewhere

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Asheville	67	38		rn
Atlanta	72	51		cdy
Birmingham	73	46		rn
Bismarck	55	31		clr
Boise	58	26		clr
Boston	48	37	.31	rn
Brownsville	83	71		cdy
Buffalo	48	39	.03	rn
Charleston	73	46		rn
Charlotte	71	43		rn
Chicago	48	41	.02	cdy
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Cleveland	54	43	.01	cdy
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Green Bay	42	37	.26	rn
Helena	47	22		cdy
Honolulu	85	73		clr
Houston	78	66		clr
Ind'apolis	48	41		cdy
Jacks'ville	83	57	.31	3rn
Juneau	M	M	M	M
Kansas City	58	57		cdy
Little Rock	73	52	.03	rn
Los Angeles	75	53		clr
Louisville	54	41		rn
Marquette	36	32	.26	sn
Memphis	70	51		cdy
Miami	81	75		cdy
Milwaukee	42	28	.01	cdy
Mpls-St.P.	42	31		cdy
New Orleans	79	64	.15	cdy
New York	3	50	.20	cdy
Okla. City	M	M	M	M
Omaha	49	35		cdy
Orlando	83	67		cdy
Philad'phia	57	47	.04	cdy
Phoenix	69	49		cdy
Pittsburgh	51	42	.03	cdy
Pt'land, Ore.	60	37		clr
Pt'land, Me.	40	35	4.07	rn
Rapid City	49	36		cdy
Richmond	69	49		cdy
St. Louis	50	38	.01	clr
Salt Lake	55	31		clr
San Diego	67	52		clr
San Fran	67	57		clr
Seattle	53	38		clr
Spokane	54	32		clr
Tampa	82	64	.63	cdy
Washington	65	50		cdy

Meat sales drop 80 per cent

By KRIS LIIJEHOLM
Associated Press Writer

Consumers appear to be biting into the week-long meat boycott with determination, throwing off meat sales by as much as 80 per cent in scores of supermarkets from coast to coast and slicing some prices 29 cents a pound.

"It's like my meat had some disease. Nobody'll even touch it," complained a meat manager in the New York City area, where a check of supermarkets showed the boycott to be about 80 per cent effective on the first shopping day Monday.

A shopping-cart check in Boise, Idaho, found 22 out of 50 women had bypassed the meat counter. In Albuquerque, N. M., only about a third of the shoppers in one store were taking home meat. A survey of six large Oklahoma City supermarkets turned up no customers at the meat counter in three stores, only one woman at another and meat buying "about normal" in the other two.

While many retailers were saying it was too soon to tell how successful the boycott would be, since most housewives do their weekly shopping in midweek and many had stocked up on meat last week, red meat prices were on the way down in a few stores by as much as 29 cents a pound.

Effects of the boycott showed up everywhere along the line, from the stockyards to the packing houses.

Cattle were $1 to $2 higher in Kansas City markets, while hogs were down $3. At the National Stockyards in Illinois, cattle were mostly $1 higher, with hogs $3 to $4 lower.

Siouxland Beef Processors closed their plants temporarily in Fargo N.D. Omaha, Neb. and Sioux City, Iowa. They said they wanted to determine what effect the boycott would have.

Standard Beef Inc. of Detroit, which normally processes 150-200 cattle a day, was handling only 100-125. Meat packers across Michigan reported orders down 25 per cent.

Some 500 butchers were furloughed by Cincinnati packing houses. Thomas Ranshaw, president of the local butcher's union, said he expected 500 more to be laid off by week's end as farmers and ranchers withhold stock and processors buy cautiously.

One dinner table where meat was conspicuously present Monday evening was at the Western White House, where visiting South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and President Nixon dined on roast prime tenderloin of beef.

The President last Thursday announced a ceiling on beef, pork and lamb prices,, allowing retailers to sell the products at their top rate for March but no higher.

Nixon's adviser on consumer affairs, Virginia Knauer, said in San Francisco Monday the boycott would have no longrange effect and urged shoppers instead to be selective in their buying.

Many stores reported a run on fish and poultry. A Cedar Falls, Iowa, market turned over nearly half its meat counter to fish and found reaction "much better than we expected."

An Iowa turkey farmer, Keith Burbridge of Cedar Falls, said the demand for the holiday bird was the strongest in 25 years. Poultry sales were "out of sight" over the weekend at a chain in Portland, Ore.

New York City's Fulton Fish Market was booming Monday — but one fishmonger said he was boycotting fish. "They wanted $2.50 a pound for yellow-tail fillet," said Louis Kleber of South River, N.J. "That's 70 cents over what I sell it for. I turned it down."

Retail meat price cutbacks were reported in several areas.

The Great Scott chain, with 46 outlets in Michigan, said it was rolling back beef, pork and lamb prices to the lowest everyday price levels charged in March, instead of holding to the highest prices, as allowed by the President's ceiling order. USDA choice chuck steaks, for instance, 98 cents a pound under the ceiling limits, will be 79 cents, the chain said.

Piggly Wiggly, a chain of 22 stores in Minnesota, rolled back prices on some cuts of beef and pork about 10 cents a pound.

Dominick's, a major Chicago area chain, was advertising sirloin at $1.30 a pound, 29 cents below recent prices, and Baltimore's Giant Food Inc., lowered the price of several cuts of beef.

Jane Fuld, Dallas chairman of Fight Inflation Together - the group which originated the meat - ban idea in California — said, "Supermarkets are advertising meat like never before. Prices are down as much as 20 or 30 cents per pound. I don't know if the reductions are permanent or if they're just trying to spoil our boycott."

An official of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association warned such effects were only temporary. Donald Ostensoe said the boycott's effect "will be to raise meat prices to an even higher level in months to come. It's an artificial disruption of the natural forces of supply and demand."

But housewife Ginger Mansfield, of Little Rock, Ark., organizer of "Stop the Outrageous Prices," disagreed. "People in the meat industry are finding out that there is a limit to what the American consumer can take," she said.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 4.89 on a volume of 7,260,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

IT&T	41 3/8	—1 1/8
Proc. & Gamb.	94 1/4	-1/4
TransAm.	14	-1/8
A. T. & T.	50 1/2	UNC
Gen. Mtrs.	71 5//8	-1/2
Gulf Oil	26	+1/4

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	50 3/4
Anheuser Busch	51 1/8
Butler Natl	3
Champ Home Bldrs	8 1/8
Connrex	9 1/4
Cooper Tire	17
Evans Prod.	16 3/4
Feld Leasing	13 1/2
Ford	62 3/4
GAF Corp.	14 7/8
Manchester Life	8 3/8
Gen. Mtrs.	71 3/4
Interco	45
Durotest	11 1/4
Keystone Indus.	5 3/4
Malone & Hyde	27 3/4
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains	1 1/8
Noranda Mines	50
Texaco	38 5/8
Transamerica	14 1/4
Volume Shoe	17 1/4
Wetterau Foods	22

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. CAll TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 4,000; butchers 2.00-2.25 higher; sows 75-3.00 higher; 150 head No. 1, 225 lb butchers 38.75: 154 head Nos. 1-2, 225 lbs 38.60: 1-2, 200-230 lbs 38.2538.50; 1-3, 200-250 lbs 37.50-38.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-450 lb sows 33.5034.00; 450-600 lb sows 34.0035.00. Boars 28.00-28.25 with weights under 250 lbs 30.08.

Cattle 2,000; moderately active, slaugter steers steady to 25 higher; slaughter heifers steady. Cows 50-100 higher. Bulls weak to 50 lower.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501200 lbs yield grade 2-4, 45.7547.25. Mixed good and choice 44.25-45.75.

Slaughter heifers: couple lots high choice and prime 925-950 lbs yield grade 3-4, 45.15-45.25; choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 44.00-45.00; mixed good and choice 42.50-44.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 30.50-33.00, high-dressing utility 33.50-34.00; cutter 28.00 31.00, canner 26.00-28.00; shelly canner 22.00-25.00. Vealers: choice 54.00-59.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs 1.00 lower. Old crop slaughter lambs, package choice and prime 100 lb wooled 38.00.

Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures opened the limit higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, and grain futures prices also were higher.

On the opening, soybeans were up 4⅛ to 15 cents, May 5.68¾; wheat was ¼ lower to 2¼ higher, May 2.30½; corn was ¼ to 1¼ higher, May 1.60 and oats were ⅜ to ¾ higher, May 85¼ cents.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	51	51¾
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	2¾	3¼
Martha Manning	2½	3
ICH Corp	12½	13
Pabst Brewing	69½	70
Downtowner	2¾	3
Wetterau	21¼	22

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	26½
American Tel & Tel	50½
American Motors	9
Calvert Exp	3¾
Chrysler	33¼
Columbia Gas	29
Eaton MFG	35¼
Ford Motors	63
Gen Motors	72¼
Interstate Brands	9½
Malone & Hyde	27½
Mid South Util	21½
New England Elect	24½
Occidental Pet	10½
J. C. Penney Co.	89¼
WalMart Stores	22¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	38.7	+.3
Cape Girardeau	32	42.4	+.2
New Madrid	34	43.3	+.1
Caruthersville	32	42.4	+.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river will crest at 39.5 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river will crest at 43.5 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river is cresting now at 43.3, will remain at that level Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1 Wednesday and crest at 42.5; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	42.1	-.7
Paducah	39	45.3	-.6
Grand Chain	42	54.9	-.4
Cairo	40	55.5	-.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and fall 1.1 Friday. The river will be below flood level Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .8 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

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according to Huff, is to prevent a garbage collector from cutting off service to a customer who did not pay his bill.

Huff suggested putting the garbage bill on the utility bill, so that if a person did not pay his garbage bill, his other utilities could be cut off and garbage could still be collected as required by state law.

The council approved the Crestwood Estates Subdivision. The new 50-lot subdivision will be located between South Ingram Road and Pine, Virginia and Helen streets.

A GIFT OF ART

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A select group of 53 paintings and drawings by 20th Century Latin-American artists has been given to the University of Texas art museum by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duncan of New York City.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

What did billing departments do before they could blame all the goof-offs on the poor computer?

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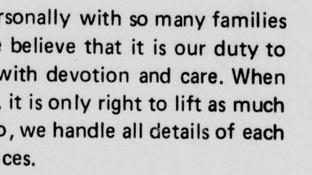

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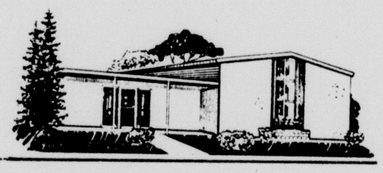

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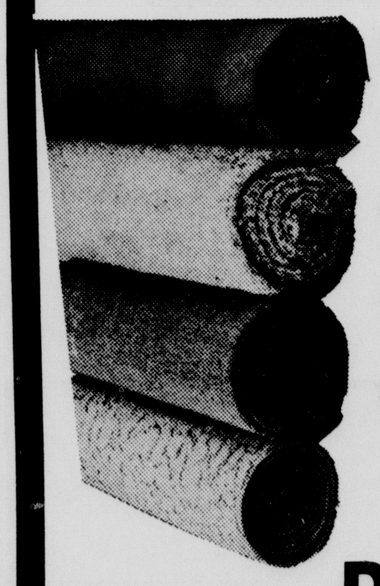

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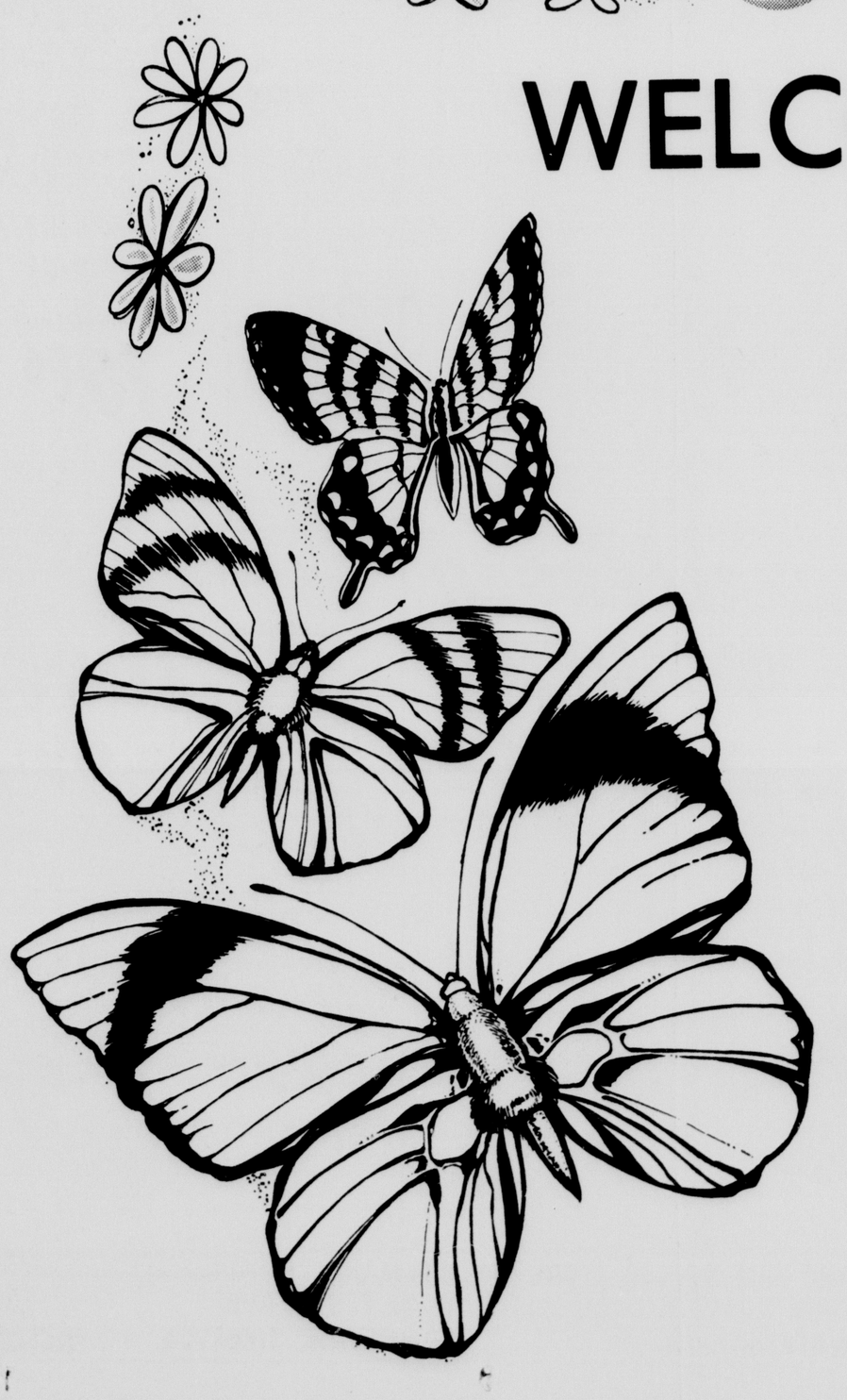

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Up to Congress

High court won't decide pipeline

WASHINGTON (AP) — With its seven-word refusal to review the Alaska pipeline case, the U.S. Supreme Court has postponed a legal showdown over the project for at least several months.

The next move is up to Congress, which is considering legislation to remove the right-of-way restrictions imposed by a 1920 law.

The Supreme Court's action Monday means that the separate issue of the proposed pipeline's environmental impacts, which might have been considered simultaneously if the court had ordered it, now must wait its turn in court until Congress has completed action on the right-of-way aspect.

Spokesmen for the government, construction industry and environmental groups agreed the decision would cause further delays in the pipeline case, which already has dragged on in the courts for three years.

In 1968, a hugg oil field was discovered on Alaska's frozen Arctic shores. A group of oil companies asked the Interior Department in 1969 for permission to build an 800-mile pipeline across the federal government's vast land holdings in Alaska.

The companies, now represented by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., want to transport the oil to a port on Alaska's southern coast, and from there by tanker ships to the U.S. West Coast.

Three environment groups, the Environmental Defense Fund, Friends of the Earth, and the Wilderness Society, claimed Interior had not submitted an environmental-impact assessment of the project, as required by law.

U.S. District Court Judge George A. Hart held up pipeline construction until, more than two years later, Interior produced what it said was a final environmental statement. Hart lifted the injunction.

The environment groups took their case to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here, on two main grounds: that the impact statement gave insufficient consideration to an all-land pipeline route through Canada; and that the 1920 mineral Leasing Act allowed too narrow a right-of-way for construction of the huge, modern pipeline.

Last Feb. 9, the appeals court blocked the pipeline because of the right-of-way restrictions. Anticipating lengthy congressional consideration of amendments to the right-of-way law, the court said also it was too early to settle the environmental question.

The federal government then asked the Supreme Court for a reversal.

The high court Monday dashed the government's hopes with seven words and no comment: "Petitions for writs of certiorari are denied."

Alaska Gov. William A. Egan said after the decision that President Nixon should order construction of the pipeline in a declaration of national emergency.

"If criteria ever existed to back a presidential declaration—with our energy crisis and tremendous problems with a balance of payments—it does now," Egan said in Juneau.

Bill sponsor told to get estimate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The sponsor of a bill to give tax relief to the elderly has been told to get a state estimate on the measure's cost by the House Economics Committee.

Rep. Phillip Scaglia, D-Kansas City, told the committee Monday night the bill would cost an estimated $15 million, based on figures from the Missouri Municipal League.

The bill was passed by the House two weeks ago in an amended version that greatly increased the benefits under the bill.

The cost estimate on the original bill by the State Division of Budget was $14 million.

Scaglia's original bill gave tax relief to those persons over 65 who have incomes up to $7,500. The amended House version allows relief to those with incomes up to $10,000.

"I think you're in an inadequate position to come before this committee without a state estimate," said Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage.

The committee suggested Scaglia get an estimate from the State Budget office this week before further action on the bill would be taken.

The Senate became stalled in the sixth day of debate over a bill to reinstate the death penalty.

The Senate adopted a committee substitute, then reconsidered it 21-8, after Sen. A. Clifford Jone, R-wbrentwood, pointed out the bill does not require the death penalty for those who commit "cold blooded murder" by just shooting someone.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Frank E. Bild, R-St. Louis County, calls for the mandatory death penalty for anyone killing during a rape, kidnaping, burglary, arson or robbery, murder for hire, murder by a felon and murder of more than one person in one incident.

Missouri's last execution was in 1965.

Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, offered statistics showing that southern states with the most stringent death penalty laws have the highest rates of murder per 100,000 population.

Marshall also said that out of 236 convicted murderers paroled in Missouri since 1965, only one of them killed again.

In other action an emergency appropriations bill of $18.7 million was signed by the leaders of both House and Senate, and sent it to Gov. Christopher S. Bond for his signature.

The House tentatively approved, 73-59, a bill sponsored by Rep. James Mulvaney, D-Jennings, to delete a section in Missouri law that prohibits resorts from selling liquor unless they are on a lake with 250 miles of shoreline.

Opponents of the bill failed in attempts to amend the bill to increase the shoreline requirement to 1,800 miles and 300 miles of shoreline in Missouri, which was aimed at the Table Rock, Bull Shoals and Taneycomo lakes.

Amendments to include country clubs and to prohibit resorts and restaurants under the bill from selling packaged liquor on Sunday were approved.

A bill, sponsored by Rep. James "Jay" Russell, D-St. Louis, to allow county governments to raise the license tax imposed on public utilities in unincorporated areas was also tentatively approved.

Russell said the bill would provide money for improved police protection to such areas in St. Louis County.

In other action the Senate approved the appointments of William N. Kelly, New Haven, to the Industrial Development Commission and Dr. Earl H. Laughlin Jr., of Kirksville to the state Board of Health.

Laughlin and Kelly, both Republicans, will serve until October 1976.

A resolution honoring former prisoner of war Robert Deane Woods of Adrian was also approved.

Given preliminary approval was a bill to allow unused Workmen's Compensation funds to go into a second-injury fund to be given to anyone who might need additional compensation because of a second injury after he has been compensated for the first injury.

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First results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are key facts on the nationwide meat boycott aimed at cutting consumer prices:

SALES: Off as much as 80 per cent at meat counters around the nation.

PRICES: Retail prices on some meat items down as much as 29 cents a pound.

STOCKYARDS: Cattle $1 to $2 higher Monday in Kansas City markets, hogs down $3. Cattle mostly $1 higher at National stockyards in Illinois, hogs $3 to $4 lower.

PROCESSORS: Many report a cutback in operation, a few closed temporarily.

LAYOFFS: Hundreds of meat cutters being furloughed.

Book Review

THE FATAL FRIENDSHIP: Marie Antoinette, Count Fersen, and the Flight to Varennes by Stanley Loomis (Avon 14118/$1.50 379PP.)

A full selection of the Litarary Guild and a selection of other major book clubs as well, Stanley Loomis' THE FATAL FRIENDSHIP is now available in paperback from Avon Books. The initial printing numbers 286,000 copies of this examination of the life of Marie Antoinette which Book World has called "compulsively readable ..extraordinarily vivid."

It began as a casual flirtation at Versailles; it ended at the guillotine: the fatal friendship between Marie Antoinette and the Swedish Count Hans Axel von Fersen, a friendshp that flowered as an empire fell.

When Fersen arrived at the French court, a dandy resplendent in uniform, rumors raged of his amorous conquests of the court's ladies and even of the soon- to- be Queen. Whether they were in fact lovers remains history's secret; Stanley Loomis' account, generously interspersed with excerpts from their journals and letters, leads to that conclusion but shows in any case a growing devotion far beyond the bounds of court intrigue.

Loomis concentrates on the Royal Family's abortive attempt to escape the revolution by fleeing to Varennes, a plan Fersen masterminded. The strategy was a failure; despite elaborate plans, the Royal Family was caught and imprisoned. Fersen then turned his attention to attempts to raise a ransom or any army to free the Queen, plans he did not abandon until she was led to the gillotine.

Marie Antoinette has sometimes been praised and more often been damned, but she has always been fascinating. Her relationship with the man she loved adds new dimension to a woman who has been, according to Loomis, "persistently misunderstood," and who was a pawn in the power plays of a changing Europe.

The late Stanley Loomis, historian and scholar, is the author of two other books on the eighteenth century. Avon Books will publish PARIS IN THE TERROR in May and A CRIME OF PASSION in July.

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BENTON— County Clerk, Bob Kielhofner has announced warrants approved by the County Court for payment.

Approved for payment on March 26:

Associated Natural Gas Co., gas service to county barn, $22.24; Associated Natural Gas Co., gas to county building, $236.95; Superior Business Machines, Inc., supplies to county clerk, $12.95; Cox Office Supply Co., supplies to county offices, $13.09; Church of God Rest Home, care of county patient, $15; Shuffit's Nursing Home, care of county patient, January through March, $45; Virginia Galemore, care of county patient, $15; Briarwood Guest Home, care of county patient, January and February, $30; Adams Rest Home, care of county patient, $15; Smith- Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Store, paint for courthouse, $202.62.

Approved for payment on March 29:

Sikeston Motor Co., parts and labor, $164.38; Sikes Sporting Goods, supplies to County Court, $24.48; Missouri Utilities Co., power to county barn, $10.30; Wilkey and Lankford, Inc., sand, $273.75; Cauble and Field Inc., supplies to custodian, $33.45; Clinic Pharmacy, medicine to county prisoner, $1.85; Weaver's Clinic, treatment of county prisoner, $10; Chaffee General Hospital, treatment of county prisoner, $5.

Chas. Todd, Inc., rental of mops, mats and dust cloths, $11.25; Cox Office Supply Co., supplies to collector, $30.06; Missouri Utilities Co., light service at county building, $33.96; Associated Natural Gas Co., gas service at county jail, $87.53; T.J. Brown, magistrate of Mississippi County, mileage, $6.50; Chaffee General Hospital, care of county prisoner, $305.05; Motorola, Inc., maintenance for April, sheriff's equipment, $80.30; Huey's IGA, supplies to county jail; $87.26; Walter F. Stephens Jr., Inc., supplies to Sheriff, $30.71; Smith Funeral Home, funeral service for indigent, $75; Cox Office Supply Co., supplies to sheriff, $22.65.

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Q—Who was the Republican party's first presidential candidate?

A—John C. Fremont in 1856.

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Divorces granted

BENTON — Two divorces were granted Thursday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig.

Glenda Kay Travis was granted a divorce from Norman Lee Travis. Mrs. Travis was awarded care and custody of minor child. Travis was ordered to pay $10 per week for the support and maintenance of minor child and is to have reasonable rights of visitation.

Richard L. Keene was awarded a divorce from Chloene M. Keene. Mrs. Keene's former name of Alliston was restored.

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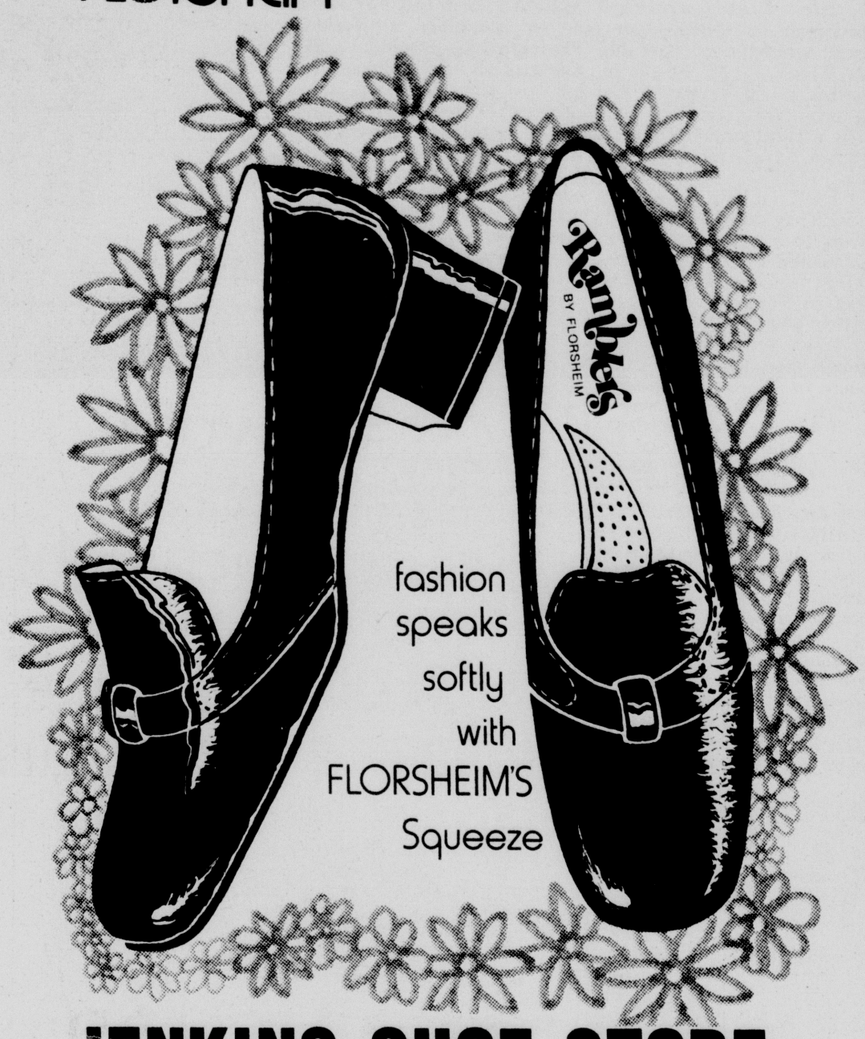

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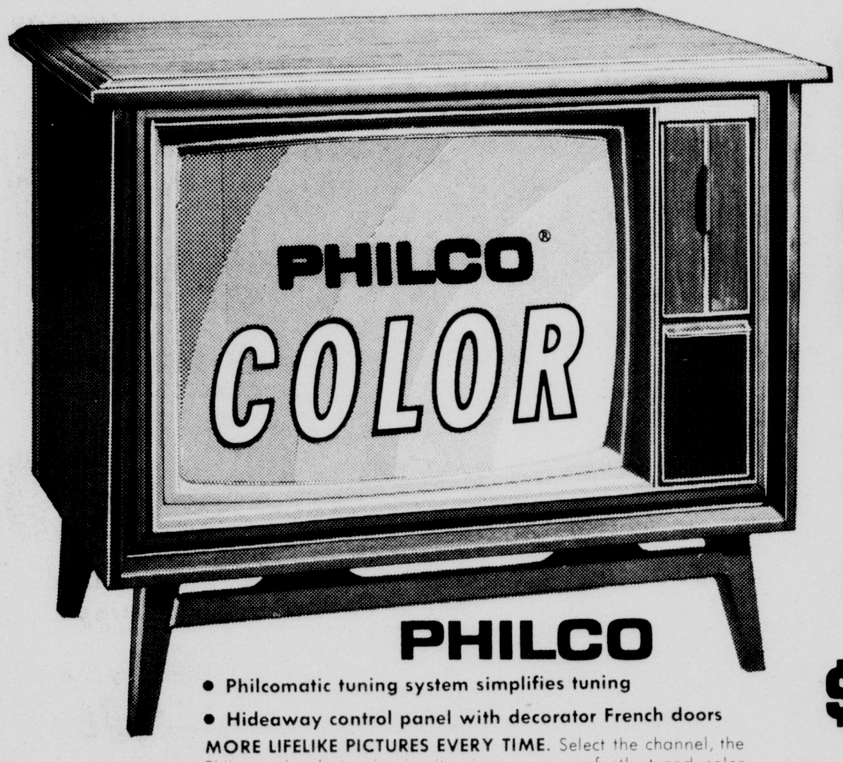

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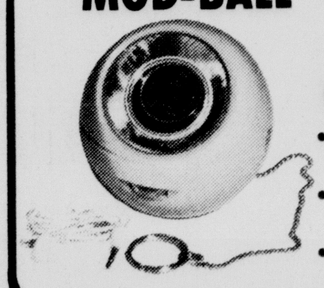

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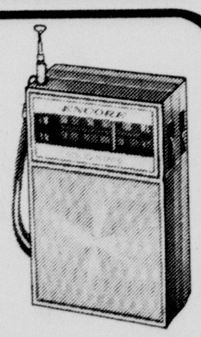

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ITT offer improper intervention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church says the $1 million "dual-purpose" offer by International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. to support U.S. government action in Chile "represents improper intervention in Chilean politics."

Church made the comment Monday after the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee he heads wound up a seven-day hearing on allegations that ITT attempted in 1970 to block the election of Salvador Allende as president of Chile.

ITT chairman Harold S. Geneen, the final witness, denied that ITT, itself, took any steps to block Allende, but confirmed a $1-million offer to support any U.S. government action. The offer, he said, had a "dual purpose."

If there was a possibility that a coalition could have been formed to help the Chilean people reach better representation, "that would have been fine," Geneen testified.

If that proved unfeasible, he said, he thought the government might work out a plan, including "some socially constructive joint private industry and government projects," to induce Allende, a Marxist, to pay for expropriated American properties.

The $1 million, he said, was basically "to show serious intent and get attention" from U.S. government officials. But nothing came of it, he said.

Church, D-Idaho, told newsmen he believes Geneen's testimony about the "dual purpose."

"But either of these purposes, offered as it was, represents improper intervention in Chilean politics," Church said.

The chairman said the subcommittee will make a report on the ITT-Chile case, involving admitted contacts and a money offer to the Central Intelligence Agency, before proceeding to another phase of its inquiry into the influence of multinational corporations on U.S. foreign policy.

Church said he intends, as a result of the ITT hearing, to introduce legislation to make it unlawful for any corporation or individual to offer money to the CIA.

Ozark negotiations scheduled to resume

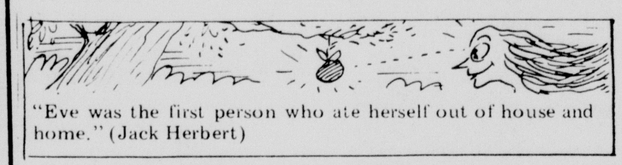
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bargainers for Ozark Airlines and the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA) say they'll resume negotiations on a new contract here Thursday.

Talks were recessed in Washington Saturday, said Ron Wirts, vice president of the union's Local 22 in St. Louis. He said Monday that the industrial relations department at Ozark refused to agree to binding arbitration as proposed by federal mediators.

Wirts said the union's 560 members will walk off the job if Ozark doesn't agree to binding arbitration.

The union wants a 5.5 per cent wage hike and the company's offer reportedly fell substantially below that figure.

The airline—headquartered in St. Louis—carries passengers to several states from Texas to Minnesota, Colorado to the east coast. It serves 11 Iowa cities.



"Eve was the first person who ate herself out of house and home." (Jack Herbert)

Photography is recognized as art form

LONDON — The golden age of magazine photography has come to an end. But the golden age of photography as a universally recognized art form has barely begun. Here in London, an exhibit of photographs taken by two Scotsmen in the 1840s is attracting thousands of enthusiasts to the National Gallery. An equally important show from the United States, titled "The Compassionate Camera," is packing them in at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Auctions of vintage photographs at Sotheby's and Christie's also reflect the mounting interest in historic pictures. Daguerrotypes now fetch as much as $1,000 apiece. Twenty years ago, it was possible to purchase a copy of the first photographically illustrated book, The Pencil of Nature (1844), for $100. Today, the going price is $16,000.

Economic as well as esthetic considerations lie behind the photography boom. As Business Week magazine notes: "Original paintings are now priced beyond the reach of most individuals, and so are most good prints. Yet dealers desperately need merchandise that can be retailed in the $100 range. Photography is pouring out a mass of material, some of it good enough to attract collectors."

Photography was without doubt the most important new medium of communication to emerge after the invention of movable type. J. Nicephore Niepce, a French physicist, produced what is believed to be the first permanent photograph in 1822. Later, Niepce formed a partner ship with Louis J. M. Daguerre. Together, they perfected the daguerreotype process, by which a photographic image is recorded on a silvered copper plate.

The invention of photography startled the 19th century to a degree difficult to comprehend today. There was rampant speculation that a Titian or Raphael of the new medium sould soon come to the fore. Accordingly, early photographers swathed their models in flowing robes and draperies. While some writers of the period modestly declared photography to be "art's youngest and fairest child," others went so far as to assert that "painting is dead."

Initially, photography's greatest impact was in the field of social documentation. The American Civil War, for example, would seem much less vivid without the thousands of photographs taken by Mathew Brady and his assistants. Similarly, the late Edward Steichen's photographs of the Dust Bowl do more to capture the spirit of the Great Depression than can any historian of the 1930s.

In England, it is now recognized that 19th- century photographs constitute an invaluable historic archive. The Dunsay Times of London launched a campaign on March 4 to establish a National Photographic Record. The newspaper's appeal already has led to the discovery of a portrait of Charles Darwin that seems distinctly Impressionist in style.

Meanwhile, photography has inspired a new school of painting called photo- realism. Using snapshots, slides or magazine illustrations as subject matter, photo- realist painters turn out canvasses painstakingly faithful to the original. "Since the time of Delacroix, photographs have served as stimuli and ancillary source material for painters," William C. Seitz wrote in Art in America magazine, "but never before wholly and unabashedly." It is no longer a question of art imitating nature, or vice versa, but of art imitating art.

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First graders tour Standard

Vanduser Elementary School first graders toured The Sikeston Standard recently with their teacher, Mrs. Donna Nelson, and other adult chaperones. The youngsters were shown the development of a newspaper, from the time news is gathered until it rolls off the press. (Daily Standard Photo)

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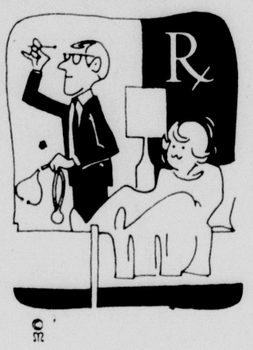

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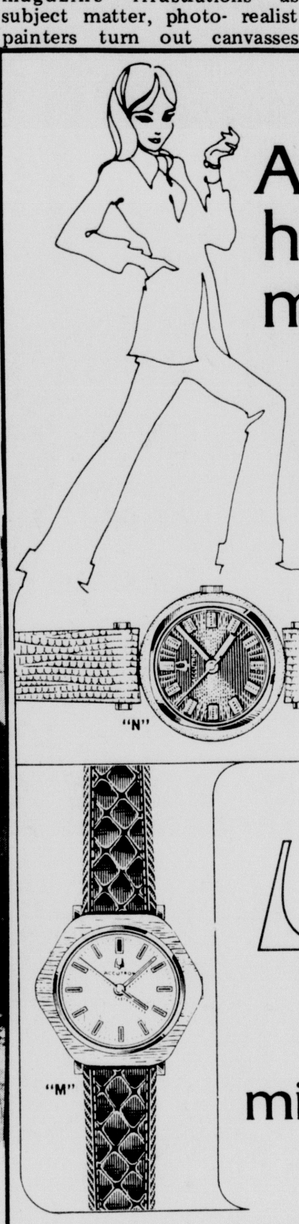

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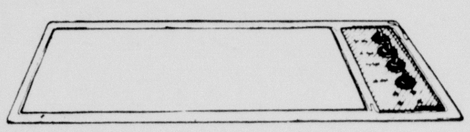

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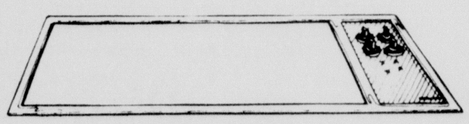

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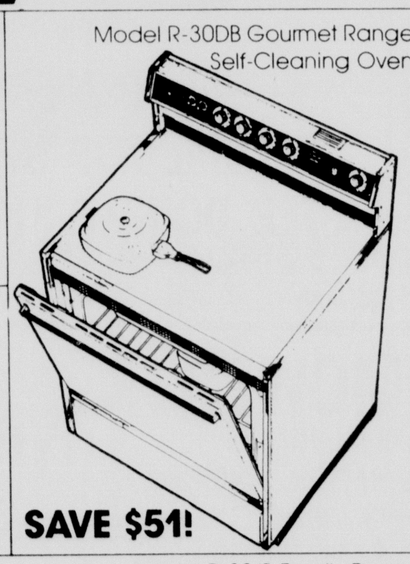

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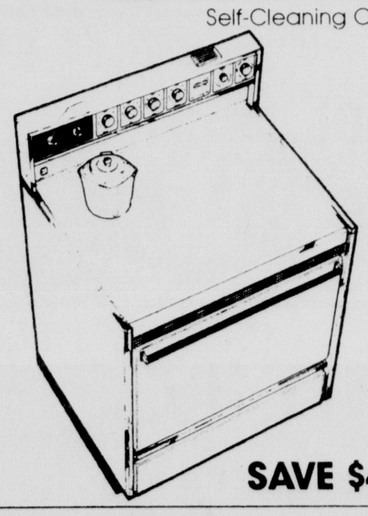

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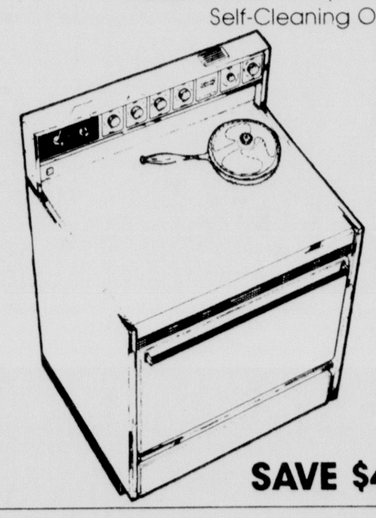

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Job prospects best in 4 years for grads

NEW YORK (AP) — Job prospects for students who graduate from college this spring are the best in four years, but the future may continue to present problems, the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education said today.

"Although the short- term crisis is phasing out, the long-run situation still deserves careful study," the commission said in releasing a new report on college graduates and the job market.

The report said the job market for college graduates in both 1972 and 1973 made it clear that the poor employment prospects facing college graduates in 1970 and 1971 were in large part associated with the economic recession of those years.

But the impact of economic recovery could be blunted during the remainder of the decade by a surplus of college - educated persons, if adjustments are not made, the commission said.

"The realistic problem for the 1970s may be the necessity for the absorption of some college- educated persons into jobs which have not been traditionally filled by persons with a college education," the commission said.

Assessing indivisual occupations in the 1970s, the commission said prospects for teachers and college faculty members were dim, while employment prospects were bright for health care personnel and managers generally. It also said employment opportunities for computer operators, office machine operators and recreation workers would go up steadily, and that prospects for engineers would go up and down.

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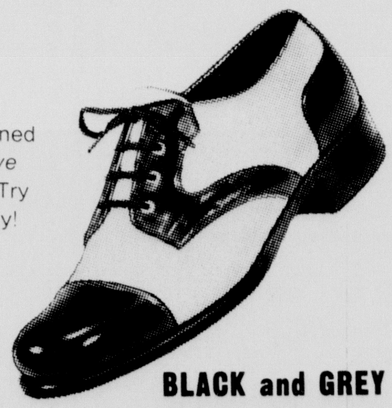

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Letters to the Editor

Readers write of politics, prayer and poetry

Dear Editor,

I have a couple of things, I do not understand and maybe you can explain them to me.

Here at Portageville, our high school students have been denied the right to have prayer in their school at noon, between classes. Of course we are all aware of the supreme

We are not allowed any religion of any sort displayed on our campuses today — yet there is drugs — "oh" maybe not legally, but its there, and it is given wide margin or its just ignored.

Our government officials are sworn in with a prayer. They are buried with a prayer. Our money says in In God We Trust. But do we really?

When we are not allowed to have prayer in school, where some young person who is not aware of God, but very aware of drugs and lots of other things, just might , might be helped. I wish some one could tell me why. Thank you,

Mrs. Wanda Gremard

Dear Editor,

Mr. Nixon has solved the four year crime wave in the White House by using executive privilege. But outside the White House he plans to use the death penalty where the crime rate is much lower, is very poorly financed, not as well organized and in principle is not supported by anyone, while the White House crime ring is supported by the majority. Crime inside and outside the White House has one thing in common — they both have an understanding called "honor among thieves".

Mr. Nixon displays this same practical minded method of fair play in his solutions to all our problems and that's the reason welfare, deficit spending, amnesty, morality, unemployment and the balance of payments deficit are in such good shape. He has the most peculiar way of keeping the dollar sound and of course this same way of thinking will keep our present income tax system intact where we tax a poor man who makes $20 a day and give it to a rich man who makes $5000.00 a day.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

March 27, 1973

The Editor
Sikeston Daily Standard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Sir:

I appreciate the news coverage you are giving the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship. The Youth of the five participating congregations are fine young men and women, and the publicity they are receiving helps a great deal.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Thomas N. Bass

mailbox inside

Dear Editor:

For thirteen years I have been a guidance counselor to boys and girls of junior high school age, and I am deeply concerned for them. I feel that too much of our time is being devoted to the "attempted" education of low- ability and low- average students. Do not misunderstand me -- part of our time should be used in helping these students, but let us not forget the high- ability and high- average students. They need to be helped across the Bridge of Life with a few chosen words on values which will help them with their progress. In this day of too much permissiveness on the part of some parents, many of our better students are falling by the wayside, victims of bad thought habits.

There are no barriers to aspiring talent, and these talented students are looking to us for assistance in mastering their thought habits and in keeping their minds open to the divine inflow of life's forces. They need our encouragement to broaden their horizon. They need to be inspired to noble incentives, and where is a better place to find all these things than from those of us who have been before them and who have had to work for the success we have attained.

If any of your readers are interested in helping the high-ability and above- average boys and girls in their communities, I would like to hear from them. I would like to share with them some of the things I have done to help young people of my school's community master their thought habits. I am interested in hearing from your readers who share my thinking.

W. W. Magness
P.O. Box 5011
Pine Bluff, Ark.

March 25, 1973

Dear Editor:

In reply to a letter from "A DEMOCRAT" in your March 21 issue I would like to make a point.

"A DEMOCRAT", said that she could not understand why Governor Bond and Attorney General Danforth (after complaining about the Spoils System) should replace the Democratic Spoils System with the Republican Spoils System. Surely they (Democrat Workers) aren't all that bad. But, is replacing them for others, what they did?

Apparently "A DEMOCRAT" does not read newspapers often. If she had she would know that many Republicans are upset with Governor Bond for appointing too many Democarts. And I might add that before Kit Bond became Governor he had Democrats and Republicans alike working for him.

"A DEMOCRAT" has demonstrated that she is "A TYPICAL DEMOCRAT."

Instead of referring to state employees as such, she prefers to differentiate between party affiliation. Attorney General Danforth made it a point, once in office, to abolish the practice of requiring party membership. Instead quality became the chief factor. The 400,000 vote majority he received over Jim Spain is a tribute to his handling of the job of Attorney General.

Also I would like to make a remark to Mr. W. T. Woods of Bertrand who wrote a letter to the editor in the same issue.

He seems very horrified with the men we put into positions of leadership. An example he said, was Governor Bond. A "complete failure as a man" till he became Governor. I have another example. American voters about 12 years ago elected a 42 year old man President of the United States. His qualifications were dismal. He had achieved no success as a congressman or senator. And he certainly was no "Profile in Courage." The only qualities he had was wealth, and charisma. Tell me Mr. Woods, what is your assessment of John F. Kennedy????

Sincerely,
Timothy P. O'Herin
New Madrid, Missouri

March 23, 1973

Mr. Charles Blanton
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Until today, I was employed by a well- known Medical Group here in Sikeston. At the time I was hired, I was told I would be doing a particular job. Just as I was beginning to learn to do this job well, our esteemed Clinic Manager decided that I should be moved to another department to learn a completely new job. He gave me no choice in the matter. He had made the statement that he had more or less given me an ultimatum and that I WOULD do the job, and that it was time that the employees out here learned that they could either do the jobs they had been given or that they could be done without.

I tried to talk reasonably to him concerning this matter and I was told that either I would do the job or I would have to leave. In as much as I felt I could not do this job well, I had no choice but to leave. In order to be completely clear about my position, I asked my former boss if I had been officially fired or if I had resigned. At this time, he told me that he had fired me, but that it would have to be understood that it was because he had offered me a job that I had refused to do. As far as I'm concerned, this job was not offered to me or I would have had the right to turn it down. Instead, I was fired for refusing to do a job that I felt I could not do well.

Sincerely,
Janie R. Maxwell
A former employee of Ferguson Medical Group

Dear Sirs,

Would like to have a poem printed in The Standard. Thank you kindly for your time.

Written by Jan Pfifer, Dixon
3-25-73

MY PRAYER, FOR HIM

My prayer for him was because I cared
For his life. I prayed that God would spare
Of his grief and pains and worries he had
That God would keep him from being so sad.

My prayer for him, done me no good
If he'd cared for me, then maybe it would
I still have prayers for him each and every night
Because I love him with all of my might

My prayer for him was a happy one each time
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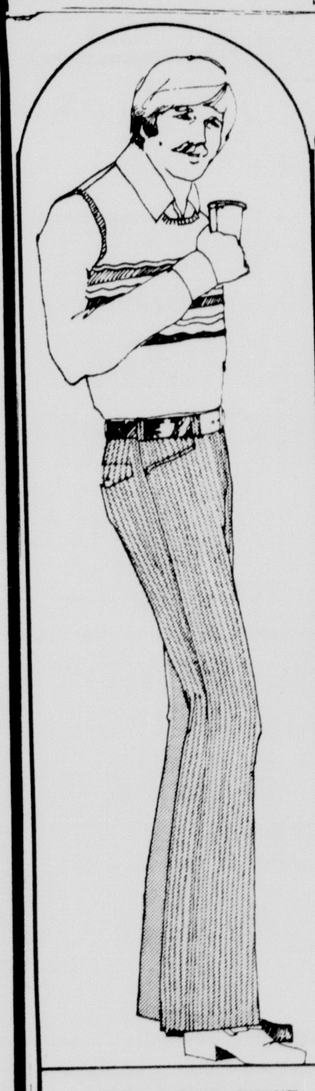

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Nixon, Thieu to reaffirm ties

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon and Saigon's Nguyen Van Thieu were ready to reaffirm strong ties between their governments today at the windup of their first meeting in nearly four years.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon and the South Vietnamese president were discussing everything from continued U.S. aid to the Thieu regime to Nixon's plans for similar assistance to Hanoi.

As for Nixon's repeated warnings to North Vietnam that violations of the Paris peace agreement could bring serious consequences, Ziegler said this was another summit topic. The continued American bombing aimed at slowing a Communist advance in Cambodia also was being discussed, he added.

Ziegler was firm in saying "I don't believe it would serve any useful purpose to focus on hypothetical military situations" and a possible resumption of U.S. bombing missions over Vietnam if truce violations continue.

The White House spokesman said the two leaders were reaffirming their alliance during their two days of talks. He suggested redevelopment aid was a priority item on the agenda.

After a morning conference today, the Nixons were allowing their visitor and Mrs. Thieu the use of the Nixon home to entertain the American summit delegation at a farewell luncheon.

The two presidents promised to end their sessions with oral statements and a joint communique.

Thieu's helicopter visits to the Nixon compound — he has been staying at a Los Angeles hotel — have attracted several hundred mostly youthful picketers to the Western White House.

The demonstrators have called for Thieu's removal, recognition of the Viet Cong and assistance to North Vietnam. Police kept them at a distance from Nixon's home.

Farm work at standstill

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Excessive rain, coupled with flooding of lowlands, have brought plowing and planting to a virtual standstill in Missouri, leaving farmers far behind in field work.

In a report on conditions through Saturday, the Missouri Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said only about 11 per cent of the 1973 cropland was planted, compared with 63 per cent last year.

Only 2 per cent of the oat crop was in the ground, compared with 63 per cent in 1972, the service said. Most Missouri wheat and pasture land was reported in fair to good condition.

Except for the northeast, March rains exceeded previous records and in the northeast rainfall was well above normal, the service said.

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U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Larry M. Austin, son of Mrs. Katherine M. Austin of 965 Goodman, Memphis, Tenn., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Col. Austin is associate professor of economics and management at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The colonel, who holds the aeronautical rating of master navigator, has completed 12 months of duty in Vietnam.

His wife Jill is the daughter of Mrs. Gerard Callihan of 801 Huffman, Portageville, Mo. Col. and Mrs. Austin have one daughter, Katherine.

No one can drink too much, but a great many persons won't let this fact discourage them from trying.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

To the members of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Corporation. You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of the bylaws, the annual meeting of the members of this association for the election of eight directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of eight directors, to amend the bylaws, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting; will be held at the hospital in Sikeston, Missouri on Tuesday, April 10, 1973 at 12:30 p.m.

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17-23-29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

JESSIE GRANT, JEFFIE PHILLIPS, IONE BELL, VIRGINIA SMITH GRAVES, JUANITA COOK and JOHN F. SMITH, Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER, Executor of the Estate of SALLIE WAINMAN, Deceased, JASPER GRANT, RANDY WAYNE GRANT, ROBERT A. DEMPSTER, Trustee of the Estate of SALLIE WAINMAN, Deceased, JIM BURRIS, and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under JASPER GRANT, and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and all other legal representatives and all other persons, corporations or successors claiming by, through or under RANDY WAYNE GRANT, and unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under SALLIE WAINMAN, deceased, No. 7560 Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under Jasper Grant, and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and other legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under Randy Wayne Grant; and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under Sallie Wainman, deceased.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to contest the validity of the Will of Sallie Wainman, deceased, which said Will is alleged to have been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri on the 30th day of October, 1972, and which affects the following described property; Realty and personalty as listed in inventory filed in the Probate Court file of Scott County, Missouri in estate styled Sallie Wainman, deceased, estate no. 4082, and said realty being further described as follows:

1. All of the West Half of Lot Six (6), Trotter's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. (125 Trotter)

2. All of Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri (629 E. Kathleen)

3. All Forty-four (44) feet off of the east side of the Lot No. One (1) in Out Block No. Seventeen (17) in the City of Sikeston, Mo., and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a pump point in the South line of South Street, said point being the Northwest corner of Lot No. Two (2) in said Out Block and being N. 71 degrees East 141.3 feet from the intersection of the South line of South Street with the east line of New Madrid Street, thence in a westerly direction along the south line of South Street, forty-four (44) feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the West line of said Lot 2 to the north line of Trotter Street; thence in an Easterly direction along the said North line of Trotter Street to the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said Lot 2 to the place of beginning. (111 South Street)

4. All of Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Numbered Fifty-three (53) of McCoy & Tanner's Ninth Addition to Sikeston, Scott Couty, Missouri. (203 Daniel)

5. All of Lots Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) in Block Fifty-six (56) of McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston (119 William)

6. The West Three-fourths (W 3/4) of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), and the West three-fourths of the South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section fourteen (14), and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; excepting, however, 6.15 acres contained in the right- of- way 100 feet wide of the St. Louis & Memphis (Frisco) Railroad, as now located and running across said land and also subject to occupancy of Drain Ditch of District No. 3 of Scott County, Missouri, and which ditch occupies, by actual measurement 35/100 of an acre and runs across the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township and Range aforesaid; containing 193.5 acres. LESS AND EXCEPTING, however, a trianglar tract containing 1.63 acres, more or less, located in the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of said Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, thence run east on the Quarter Section line a distance of 260 feet to the center line of Drain Ditch of District No. 3; thence with the center line of said Ditch and in a southwesterly to a point on the west line of said quarter section, which point is 545 feet south of the Northwest corner of said SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15; thence north on the quarter section line of 545 feet to the point of beginning. (McMullin Farm)

7. All that part of Section Six, Township Twenty- seven North, Range Fourteen East known and described as follows: The East Half of Lot One of the Southwest Quarter except two and eight- eight one hundredths acres off the West side of the Northeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said tract; thence South on the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the said Southwest Quarter 20 chains to the Southwest corner; thence North 8-½ degrees East 20.36 chains to the North line of said Southwest Quarter; and thence with that line West 2.88 chains to the beginning; also that part of the East Half of Lot One of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Morley and Blodgett Public Road and East of the 3.25 acres conveyed by Alexander Wright to William E. Watson. Also the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Six. Being a portion of the same land conveyed to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by Deed dated January 25, 1930, recorded in Book 104,Pages 36, 37 and 38. (Morley Farm)

The names of all of the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the names and addresses of the attorneys for Plaintiffs are Ford,Ford and Crow,Cotton Exchange Bank Building, Kennett, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty- five (45) days after the date of first publication herein, being the 27th day of March, 1973, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the The Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

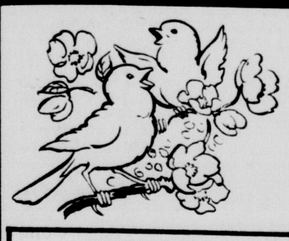
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of March, 1973.

(SEAL)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

23-29-35-41

Somehow, it won't be the same if women's lib takes the gals out of wine, women and song.



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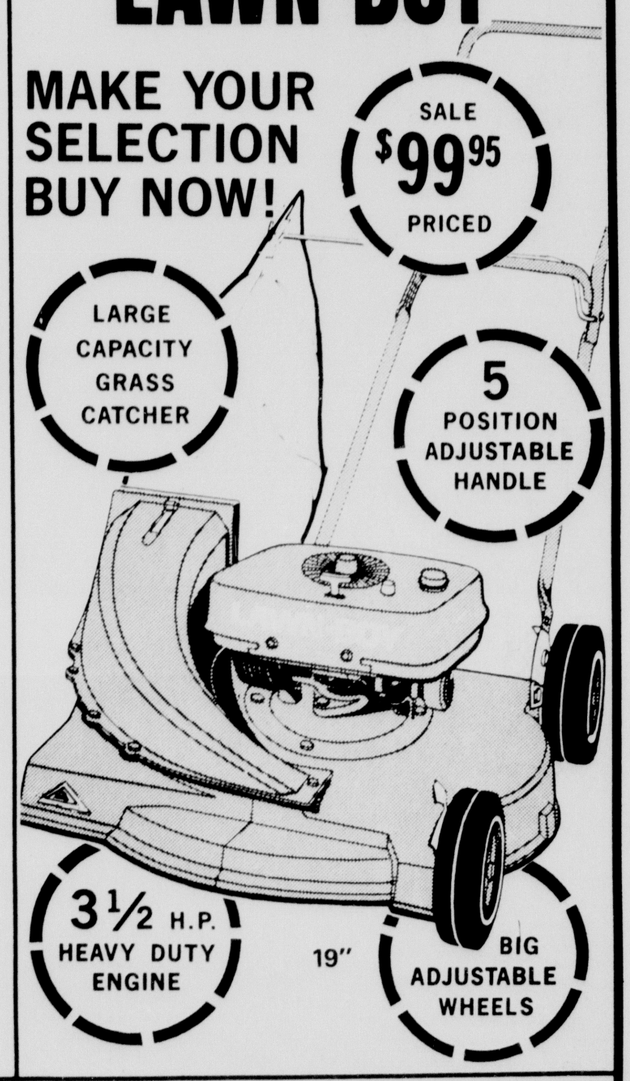

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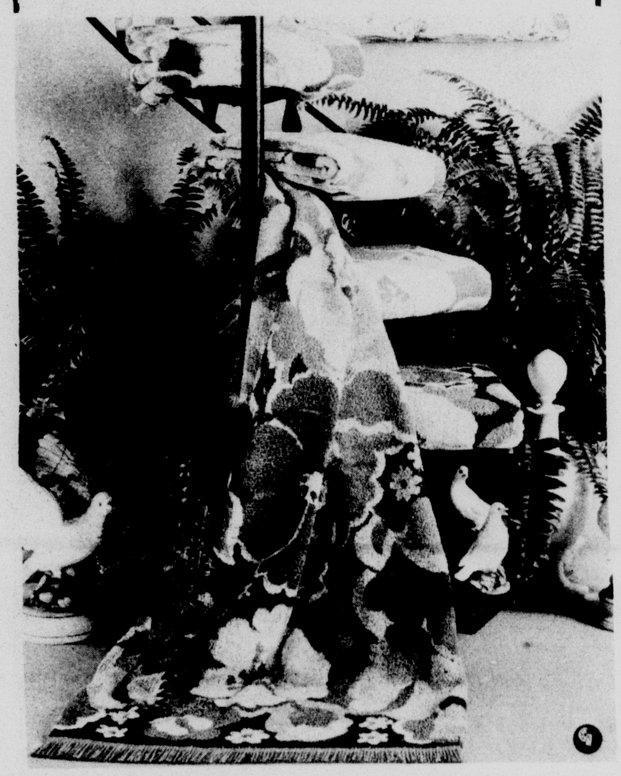

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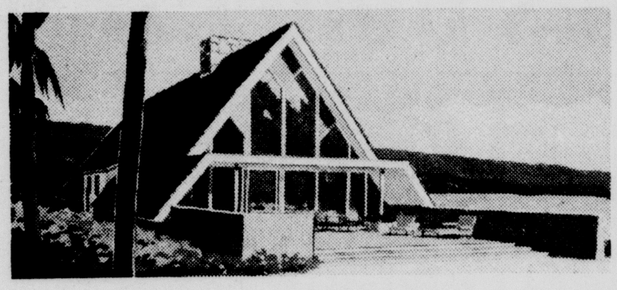

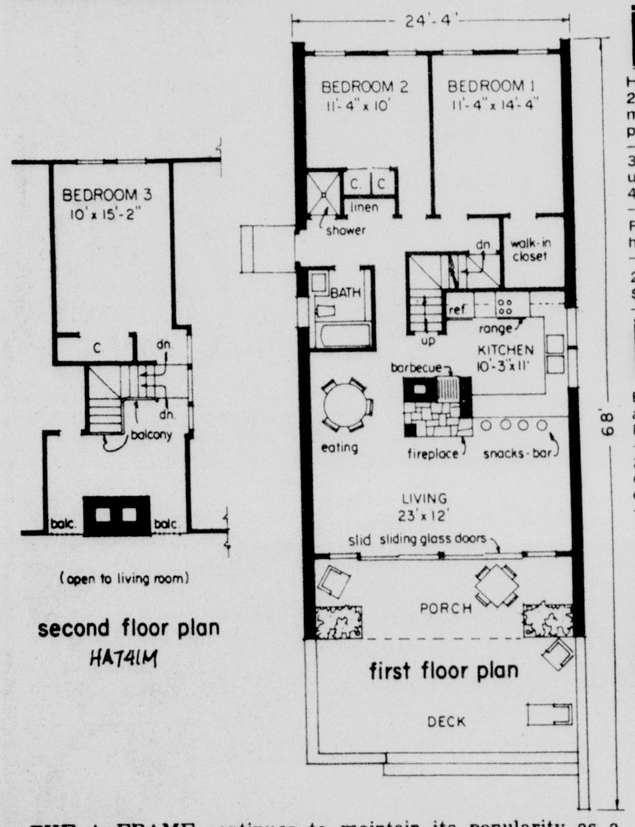

second floor plan
HA741M

first floor plan

THE A FRAME continues to maintain its popularity as a vacation home. In this plan, the rafters are held to sensible lengths and the living space is thus improved. A wide open front deck spreads up to the main entrance of two seven-foot-wide sliding glass doors. A seven foot-deep portion of this deck becomes a porch covered by a flat roof above. The shower is near the side door, for refreshing after sports. Two bedrooms are on the first floor, rear, and a third is on the upper floor, rear. The balcony could be used for game tables, study or overflow guest sleeping. This home has a full basement with central heating unit; air-conditioning could be included. Plan HA741M was designed by Rudolph A. Matern, 89 E. Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, N.Y. 11501. The architect may be contacted for information about cost of the plan.

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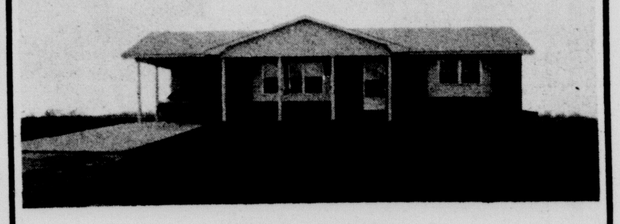

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To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Consult	31 To	61 Hobbies	
2 Solicit	32 You	62 Self	
3 Travel	33 Signified	63 Society	
4 And	34 And	64 Analyzing	
5 Benefits	35 An	65 Than	
6 Be	36 Interest	66 In	
7 With	37 Friends	67 Smoothly	
8 Advice	38 Along	68 Disappointing	
9 Better	39 Time	69 Wins	
10 Restrictions	40 Gains	70 Result	
11 Come	41 Can	71 Your	
12 To	42 Ingenuity	72 A	
13 Can	43 Out	73 Sorry	
14 Wary	44 In	74 Picture	
15 Experts	45 Increase	75 Could	
16 You'll	46 Safe	76 Benefit	
17 Find	47 In	77 You	
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19 Variety	49 Virgo	79 And	
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21 Things	51 More	81 Your	
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23 How	53 Pursue	83 Appearance	
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ACROSS

1 Dolt
5 Opiate
9 Stuff
12 Ear part
13 Verbal
14 Cuckoo blackbird
15 Drop last syllable
17 Possessive pronoun
18 Periods of time
19 Method (var.)
21 Farm structure
23 Toddler
24 Insurance (ab.)
27 Underdone
29 Medicine bottle
32 Keep
34 Requite
36 Disinclined
37 Mark to shoot at
38 Church part
39 Female saints (ab.)
41 Mariner's direction
42 Conclusion
44 Poker stake
46 Institutes
49 Obliterate
53 Card game
54 Motherliness
56 Auricle
57 Newspaper paragraph
58 Feminine nickname
59 Native metal
60 Complication
61 Weights of India

DOWN

1 Talon
2 Easy gait
3 Wood-wind instrument
4 Parts of ships
5 Diamond-cutter's cup
6 Speaker
7 Top of head
8 Choose by ballot
9 Art museum features
10 Against
11 Phonograph record
16 Brother of Isis
20 Hang about
22 Narrow roads
24 Persia
25 Russian river
26 Dock worker
28 Consumed
30 Lifetimes
31 Second set in a quadrille
33 Sphere of action
35 Of greater extent
40 Sampled, as food
43 Musical direction (ab.)
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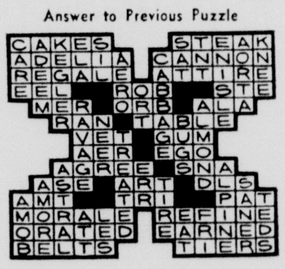

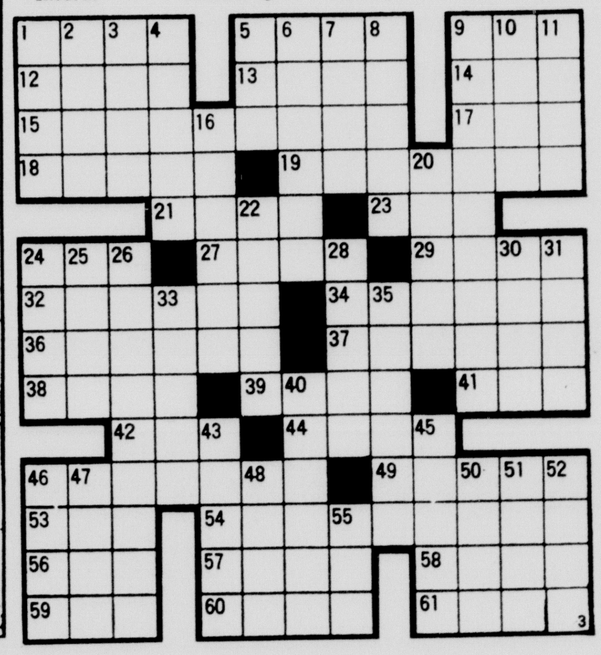

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCAITED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1973. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, during the Civil War, the Union army occupied the former Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

On this date: In 1646, Swedish forces took Prague, Czechoslovakia.

In 1776, Harvard College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Gen. George Washington.

In 1860, Pony Express service began — between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

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Senate Watergate commttee trying to plug news leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Watergate committee set a meeting today to plug news leaks that have worried its chairman and angered the White House.

A spokesman for Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., said the seven-man panel might restrict who gets information from the probe into last year's wiretapping of Democratic headquarters.

Monday, after yet another news account quoted supposedly secret testimony linking the White House to the spying, President Nixon's press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, complained of "irresponsible leaks" and called on Ervin to "get his house in order."

Earlier Monday, Ervin, just back from an absence of several days to attend a family funeral, said at a news conference he was worried about the news leaks. "I think that infinite harm can be done to an individual to charge him with complicity in a case of this kind in the absence of any concrete evidence," he said.

The comments came after columnist Jack Anderson said convicted Watergate spy James McCord gave the committee a written memorandum quoting G. Gordon Liddy, a Nixon reelection official also convicted in the case, as saying the wiretapping was planned at a meeting in the office of Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell.

Anderson supplied The Associated Press with a copy of the alleged McCord memorandum, but it carried no signatures or other identifying marks, and its authenticity could not be determined.

However, a source familiar with the matter said the memo appears to be an authentic copy of one McCord supplied to the committee on March 26.

The memo quoted Liddy as saying "bugging and other related operations" were discussed in February 1972 by Liddy; Mitchell; White House counsel John W. Dean III, and Jeb Magruder, another Nixon campaign official.

"About 30 days after the February meeting in the A-G's office, Liddy told me that the operation 'had been approved' and that the funding for it would be through shortly," the memo said.

"My impression was that the word of this approval came from Dean, although this was not specifically stated by Liddy."

This account is substantially what McCord was reported earlier to have told the Senate committee in person last week. Mitchell and Magruder denied it at the time. Dean has been silent, but the White House says he wasn't involved.

The memo didn't mention any documents or other evidence in McCord's possession that might back up the charges.

But it said some parts of the account might be verified by two former secretaries to Liddy, identified as Sally Harmony and Sylvia Panarites, or by Robert Reisner, an administrative assistant to Magruder.

$100 a week to lie flat on their backs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Four healthy young men are being paid $100 a week for lying flat on their backs in bed for nine months.

They are volunteers in a research project on how to maintain healthy bone growth balance in prolonged space flight, as in a two-year mission to Mars.

Loss of calcium from the skeletal bones is a major health threat from the prolonged weightlessness that space voyagers would encounter, says Dr. Stephen Hulley, project director at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital here.

Prolonged bed rest helps produce the effects of weightlessness and results in a lag in the body's normal production of new bone tissue.

The loss of essential calcium deposits in the bones produces a condition called osteoporosis. Bones become brittle and weakened. Simple fractures are a serious hazard.

The current four bed volunteers are the latest group in a total of 40 young men studied in the project financed over the last five years by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hulley is testing on them a diet supplement of phosphate and calcium tablets.

Two of the men receive approximately double the normal intake of both mineral elements. The two others — the control group — get none.

Hulley said a previous test group showed no loss of calcium through the first three months of bed rest. He said the protection against calcium depletion appeared to break down in the fourth month.

The experiment now is being repeated to extend over a ninemonth period, ending in September. Two men will take diet supplement pills the first half, then get none. The other two will take the pills during the last half of the test period only.

Two of the volunteers are jobless San Francisco men. Two others are serving terms at Safford federal prison.

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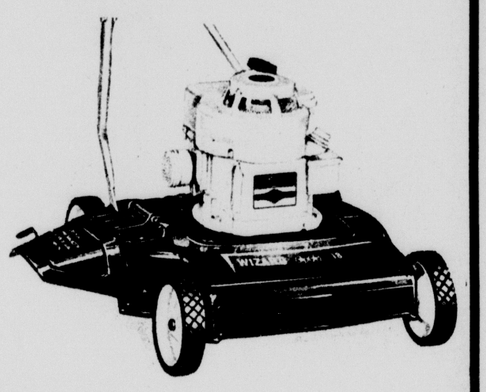
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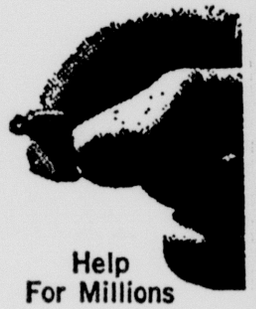

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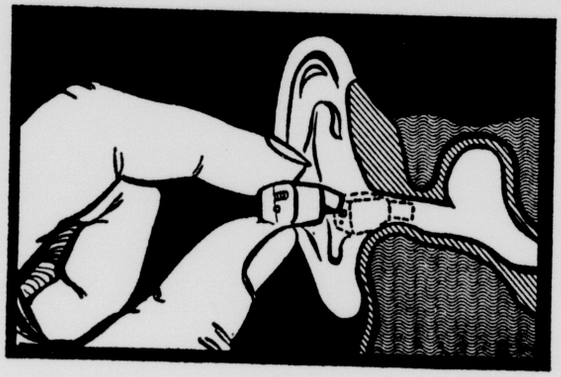

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Flood damage near $72 million

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Initial steps were taken Monday to acquire federal financial assistance for portions of Missouri which have been inundated by near-record flooding from the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries.

A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers spokesman said late Monday that an estimated 3,508 persons have been evacuated from their homes in the St. Louis area alone.

David Rahubka, an estimator for the Engineers, said damage inflicted in flooded areas served by the Corps could total nearly $72 million.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Monday he would request a presidential order designating sections of Missouri as flood disaster areas. The declaration, which is the initial step that must be taken in qualifying the state for federal disaster relief funds, cannot be sought until an assessment of actual damages has been completed.

Bond issued an executive order last week declaring that a state of emergency existed in Missouri because of the flooding.

Democratic Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton both called on President Nixon to release federal funds for flood relief victims in Missouri. Symington said 1.5 million acres of the state's richest farm land is flooded and without assistance, and much of the land will not be in production this year.

Meanwhile, another death was attributed to the rising waters. William Cartee, 48, of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., was killed Monday evening while helping shore up utility poles in north St. Louis County. Cartee was killed when a small bulldozer being loaded onto a truck tipped over and fell on top of him, police said.

A Grafton, Ill., boy drowned in five feet of water near his home Saturday.

The Coast Guard evacuated an entire town Monday after a levee holding back the Missouri River gave way and tons of water rolled into West Alton, Mo., north of St. Louis.

About 425 persons were evacuated from the community which lies on a peninsula between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

The Mississippi and Cuivre rivers overtopped levees in two places in the Old Monroe area Monday night, adding to the woes of flood fighters.

The Corps of Engineers said the latest levee failure inundated nearly 2,000 acres of farmland and forced several families to leave their homes.

A spokesman for the Corps said authorities were also concerned with the condition of the levee at Winfield, Missouri, calling the situation there "critical".

St. Charles County officials said volunteers worked all night to move more than 100 mobile homes from a threatened area in St. Charles.

Missouri National Guardsmen were stationed at six Missouri points Monday—south St. Louis, St. Charles, Hannibal, Rhineland, Perry County and Arnold.

Illinois Gov. Daniel Walker ordered 25 guardsmen from that state to duty in the Grafton area to standby in case they are needed.

Township elections scheduled for today in Grafton have been postponed until May 8, because two precinct polling places are under water from the flooding Mississippi.

Spokesman for the Corps of Engineers said nearly 850,000 acres of land in the eastern third of Missouri and the western third of Illinois have been inundated.

Flooding was expected to worsen before waters began receding. Along the Mississippi, a crest of 43.5 feet was predicted for later this week at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where flood stage is 32 feet.

Further upstream at St. Louis where flood stage is 30 feet, a crest of 40.5 feet was forecast for Friday.

Above flood levels were forecast to occur at all points on the Mississippi to New Orleans, according to the National Weather Service.

The Missouri River at St. Charles was expected to crest at 36 feet Thursday. Flood stage at St. Charles is 25 feet.

At Jefferson City, a crest of 31.5 feet was predicted for Thursday, more than 8 feet above flood stage.

Flights out of Jefferson City Memorial Airport were still operating Monday, but officials said the airport would probably be under water when the Missouri crests.

The flooding Meramec River has forced evacuation of about 2,500 persons from the Jefferson County community of Arnold.

Fisherman resued from river

AQUILLA — An elderly Aquilla man was rescued Monday afternoon by Stoddaard County authorities and the Stoddard County Rescue Squad after he fell into the Castor River and clung to a limb for about an hour.

Sam Stewart, about 60, was fishing on the river when his boat apparently overturned at 4 p.m. The Stoddard County sheriff's office was notified by an unidentified woman about 4:15 p.m., and the sheriff's office called the rescue squad.

The current was too swift for a deputy to enter the river to help Stewart, so the rescue was made from a boat.

Stewart was unharmed and was reported in good condition this morning.

Downstream Commerce

Rising waters are threatening to put the town of Commerce completely under water. Here the water creeps up on an old store and some houses on the street running along the river. County health department officials are asking residents of the area to boil their drinking water, because flood waters are contaminating area wells. A typhoid clinic will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Commerce for local residents to get their typhoid shots. (Daily Standard Photo)

Youth charged with murder

NEW MADRID — Triple charges of murder, burglary and stealing and car theft have been filed against a 16-year- old Portageville youth in connection with the shooting death Saturday of Larry Allen Williams, 16, of Portageville.

Williams' body was discovered at 6:15 a.m. Sunday morning in the driveway of the home of Herbert Cummings at 201 W. 4th St. in Portageville. He had been shot seven times with a .22- caliber pistol. Time of the shooting is placed at shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday.

A hearing in juvenile court is scheduled Thursday before Judge William L. Ragland. A decision on whether the suspect will stand trial as a juvenile or an adult is discretionary by the court.

The suspect, described as a friend and schoolmate of the victim, surrendered to police about 1 p.m. Sunday when his mother brought him and his girl friend back to Portageville from St. Louis.

Portageville police had stopped the suspect about 11:15 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of careless and imprudent driving while he was in a car later found to be owned by Herbert Cummings. He allegedly had been drinking. However, he was released when no evidence was found in the car to cite him for illegal possession of intoxicants. At the time the police were unaware the car did not belong to the suspect.

Authorities report the suspect moved from Gideon to Portageville about two years ago and had not been in prior trouble in the area.

In the investigation following discovery of the body, a pistol recovered by police and believed to have been used in the shooting was found to be owned by Cummings. It had been stolen from a gun cabinet in the Cummings home together with an undetermined amount of money. The home had been entered by breaking out a southwest window.

The Cummingses, their son and a nephew, reportedly friends of both Williams and the suspect, had left their home about 2:15 p.m. Saturday to go to St. Louis.

The car was found Sunday abandoned on Interstate 55 south of Cape Girardeau.

Ballistics tests are being made on the alleged weapon and a pathologist's examination was made on the victim's body.

Funeral services for Williams will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in DeLisle Funeral Home by the Rev. Mike Jackson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

A junior at Portageville High School, he was born July 18, 1956 in Portageville to Edward and Goldean Tatum Williams, who survive.

Also surviving are five sisters, Dorothy Green, Helen Marie LeGrand, Lacreda Grissom, Janice Vires and Clarice Musgraves of Portageville, and three brothers, Edward Lee (Buddy) Williams, Rubin Gene Williams and Clarolyn Williams of Portageville.

Rotary club to sponsor youth fair

The Sikeston Rotary Club, in last night's regular meeting, voted to sponsor the third annual Bootheel Youth Fair.

The fair will occur sometime in June and will be headquartered in the Sikeston Activity Center. Purpose of the fair is to provide an opportunity to all boys and girls in the six Bootheel counties to participate in creative educational activities by exhibiting group or individual projects.

Some of the projects in prior fairs were: Public speaking, amateur talent contests, dress revue, and equestrian show; exhibits of food, clothing, arts, crafts, science, field crops, vegetables, and industrial arts projects. Tractor rodeos and livestock shows have also been featured.

Groups participating in past fairs were: 4— H clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and individual youths. Nearly 1,000 youths are expected to participate in this year's fair.

Rotary's sponsorship will include financing the fair. A one- day Rotary auction is being planned to raise funds.

By City Council

Annexation approved

The City Council Monday night approved the annexation of three tracts of land totaling 1,800 acres, the first of three steps necessary to bring the land into the city.

Included in the annexation are 1,545 acres north of the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds and smaller tracts of land including a 1,000- foot strip of land along Keystone Drive and the LaValle property south of the city along Highway 60.

The annexation proposal will now go before the Circuit Court where a decision will be made on whether or not to allow a referendum to take place among city voters on whether or not they wish to annex the three parcels of land.

The council also established a Department of Economic Development for the purpose of attracting industry to the city.

The department will cost an estimated $35,000 the first year and could be operating in one to two months. A director could be hired in that time, according to City Manager Jim Huff. The ordinance requires that the director have three years of experience and certificate from the Industrial Development Institute.

The city will borrow $75,000 from the Board of Municipal Utilities to help pay for part of the city's portion of the cost of the 140- acre recreational complex on North Ingram Road.

Mayor Frank Ferrell said construction of the proposed golf course now appears unlikely because of the high cost of the project, especially the lighting. Ferrell said the golf course was the lowest item on the list of priorities, with the baseball diamonds and the tennis courts at the top.

But work on the diamonds has fallen far behind schedule because of bad weather and they will not be ready for the start of the Little League baseball season as planned. Huff said the diamonds cannot be ready before late summer.

The council approved solid waste disposal ordinance based on a model state ordinance. The ordinance, which will not go into effect until June 30, apparently will put the city into the business of collecting garbage bills.

The reason for this,

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Sikeston firm to draw jail plans

DEXTER — A resolution was passed at Monday night's City Council meeting allowing Mayor Willis Conner to sign a contract with the architectural firm of Buchmueller, Whitworth and Foust Inc. of Sikeston for the drawing of plans for a new city jail.

The council passed an ordinance to issue the $9-million revenue bond and the $100,000- general obligation bond for Arvin Inc. which were approved in the March 27 election.

A resolution was also passed calling for bids on the purchase of two bond issues. The bids will be opened on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. during the next regular council meeting.

The council approved the payment of $135 to the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council as part of a 10 per cent payment that must be paid before the city can receive a $7,113 grant for the new dispatching communications center in the new fire station.

The council voted to make a payment on the city parking meters with some of the city's revenue- sharing money.

A street paving proposal was approved by the council. The following streets are to be resurfaced: South Locust, Vine to East Grant; East Grant, Locust to Elm; Mulberry, Taylor to hot mix asphalt across the railroad tracks; Sassafras, Taylor to Market Street; Walnut, Taylor to Truitt; North Locust, Highway 114 to Rainey; North Elm, Stanley to Highway 114 to railroad; Elder, North Catalpa to Northwest Oak; Stanley, Northwest Oak to North Catalpa; East Grant, South Locust to South Elm; Rainey, North Locust to North Poplar; and One Mile Road, Highway 114 to city limits.

Joe Weber was appointed by the council to the Airport Board on a recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce. He will replace Warren Wilcox, who resigned.

City attorney Paul McGhee reported that Terry Howe of the C. R. Trotter and Associates firm of Dexter told him that people want special sewer districts. The matter was referred to the water committee.

McGhee also reviewed several possible dog ordinances. The city dog catcher, Jim Carney, was directed by the council to meet with McGhee and decide on suitable ordinances for the city of Dexter.

Typhoid clinic Wednesday

COMMERCE — The Scott County Health Department will hold a free typhoid Clinic at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Commerce, it was announced today.

Residents of Commerce and the surrounding area are being urged by the department to get their typhoid shots at the clinic. The department is also asking area residents to boil their water because wells are being contaminated by the flood waters.

A health department spokesman said the shots and boiled water are preventive measures only. No cases of typhoid have yet been reported.

Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, two nurses and a secretary, will conduct the clinic to be located at the town grocery store, if accessible. Otherwise, the clinic will be located at the city hall or other accessible spot.

About 150 to 200 are expected at the clinic, according to the health department.

Early Sikeston vote is light

Only 186 people had turned up at Sikeston polling places by 11 a.m. today, a check of polling judges showed.

The highest number of voters, 92, showed up at the Armory building, ward 4, precinct 1. The lowest number, 5, voted at the Sikeston Activities Center, ward three, precinct 1.

By ward and precinct, voting totals were: ward 1, precinct 1, SeMo Motor Co., 15; ward 1, precinct 2, Ethridge Tire Co., 12; Ward 2, precinct 1, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 19; ward 2, precinct 2, Lincoln School, 12.

Ward 3, precinct, 1; Sikeston Activities Center, 5; Ward 3, precinct 2, Lewis Furniture Co., 13; Ward 4, precinct, armory building, 92; ward 4, precinct 2, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 18.

Polls will remain open until 7 p.m.

Of parole officer

Hall explains duties

By MARY NOLEN

In June 1970, Ronald Gene Hall of Dexter resigned as counselor at Bernie Junior High School to join the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole.

When asked why he left the field of teaching, Hall said, "The thought of becoming a parole officer had always appealed to me as a challenging and interesting occupation in which I could use my training in counseling."

Hall said he is content in his present job and likes being able to help people solve their problems.

At present, Hall is working with the Scott County Magistrate and Circuit Courts.

Born and raised in Dexter, he graduated from Dexter High School in 1963 and attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau where he graduated in 1967.

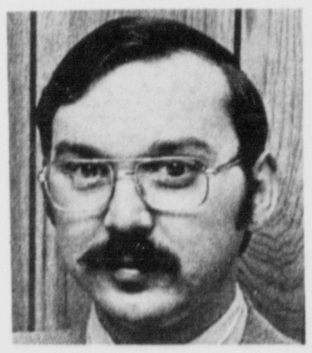
After graduating from college he taught social studies at Bernie Elementary School for one year. He then became a counselor at Bernie Junior High.

After joining the parole board, Hall was assigned to the Missouri Training Center for Men in Moberly. In April 1971 he transferred to Dexter as a field parole officer.

The duties of a parole officer consists of supervising parolees from penal institutions and persons placed on probation in Magistrate and Circuit Courts.

Probationers, Hall said, are those who plead guilty to a crime, receive suspended sentences and are placed under the supervision of a parole officer.

According to Hall, he also conducts presentence investigations for the courts. The investigation is made after the defendant has pleaded guilty to an offense and is used to aid the judge in determining the appropriate type of sentence.



Ron Hall

The investigation covers circumstances of the offense, the defendant's prior arrest record, family history, school record, work record and other information from the defendant's past that might be helpful to the court.

When a person convicted of a crime has been committed to either the county jail or the Department of Corrections and has served part of his sentence, he may be released to the supervision of a parole and probation officer under certain conditions to finish paying his debt to society, Hall said.

When a person is convicted of a felony, he loses certain rights, such as the right to vote and to hold office, no matter whether he is placed on probation or sentenced to the penitentiary.

It it is a first offense, his rights are restored as soon as he has completed his parole. If it is his second or third offense, he must submit an application to the governor requesting that his rights be restored, Hall said. The parole officer then files a report along with the application to be presented to the governor.

At present, Hall's case load of parolees consists of 56, including 51 men and five women.

According to Hall, there are three types of supervision:

Maximum supervision— on this type of parole the officer is required to visit the home and place of employment at least twice a month. All clients are under this type of supervision for the first three months.

Regular supervision— once a month the parolee's home and place of employment is visited.

Minimum supervision— this type of supervision is used after the man has been under the parole officer for a length of time and is adjusting adequately. These are visited once every three months.

Hall said most of his parolees obey regulations pretty good, but occasionally someone will not abide by the rules.

The success rate of those who complete probation without serious violations is 70 per cent.

Hall said that when a parolee violates his parole by committing another crime, he must submit a violation report to the sheriff and the judge.

The parole officer's report outlines the circumstances of the violation and the client's statement, Hall said. After the judge or the parole board reviews the report, a decision is made either to revoke the parole or probation or to continue it.

Hall said that once a parolee has returned to society, the probation officer relies heavily on people of the community to help the offender readjust to society. For instance, in Sikeston, he said the Employment Security Office is often used as is the Manpower Development and Training Act program.

Hall said a new program being started is the lawyer's volunteer program. This is a new concept involving the Board of Probation and Parole and Missouri Bar Association, under which lawyers volunteer to counsel a probation or parole client at least one hour per week.

It's inside...

Snows and thunderstorms smash across the nation causing potential loss of 15,000 head of calves in the west and high flood waters in the midwest. Turn to...page 3.

Bulldog netmen lose and SHS golfers drop opener. For sports news, turn to...page 9.

The sponsor of a bill to give tax relief to the elderly has been told to get a state estimate on cost. Turn to....page 14.

...and outside

Occasional rain or possible thundershowers tonight; low tonight 40 to 44; wind northerly 8- 15 mph; Wednesday partly cloudy; high 50 to 55.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cool Thursday 'with only slight warming Friday and Saturday; little or no precipitation through the period, lows generally in the 30s, highs around 50 Thursday, warming to 55 to 65 by Saturday.

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A further tragic fact, says IRC Chairman Leo Cherne, is that it appears likely that this distressing record will be broken in 1973.

Despite the coming peace to Vietnam, the number of uprooted civilians, war casualties and orphaned and wounded children in South Vietnam alone remains in the millions.

"It is sad," says Cherne, "to anticipate an intensification of refugee problems just 40 years after Hitler seized control of Germany — a tragedy that led to the founding of IRC in March 1933.

"But as long as political, religious and racial terror exist, people will seek asylum in other lands, and as long as wars are fought, people will be violently uprooted."

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"Alcohol, fatigue, and distraction rank as major elements," observes The Oregon Motorist magazine, "in the cause of highway crashes, which last year claimed the lives (of) 54,700 people and injured 3.7 million. This conclusion has been supported on the basis of the latest evidence submitted by special accident investigation teams under contract to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) ... Driver factors were found four times more frequently than vehicle problems, in relation to the cause of the crashes, and three times more often than highway design or weather conditions, in the sample studied, the NHTSA research indicated ... Belt restraint usage could have saved the lives, or reduced the injuries of at least 120 persons in these crashes, the investigators reported."

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What has become of the old fashioned parents who punished their children because they had been punished at school?

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We don't believe in mad dogs in summer, and you bet you can't fool us on mad dogs in winter.

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Probably the widest area of abuse to press freedom laws involves the statute requiring all official meetings of government bodies at which legal action is taken to be open to both the press and public.

Such governmental bodies are allowed to hold as many executive (private) sessions as they wish, so long as they don't take final action during them.

The result is that all the give and take of discussion, all the pro and con agruments take place at these executive sessions and the public meetings often serve merely to rubber-stamp decisions previously arrived at.

Every newsman who has covered governmental bodies knows that the public frequently hears non of the discussion of its own business, merely the thump of the rubber stamp.

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An old man is apt to think the world was better when he was young, because he saw more of it then. As a matter of fact, the world grows better every day in spite of what anybody says about it.

"Here's Mud in Your Eye!"

TOMORROW
APRIL 5 — THURSDAY

CHING MING FESTIVAL. Apr 5. Hong Hong. Chinese Easter. A time for visiting family graves, with offerings to the departed. Ching Ming also heralds coming of spring.

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TO AN
ANXIOUS FRIEND

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial was written in 1922 by William Allen White, the famous editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. What White said more than a half-century ago continues to have meaning.)

You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance. And I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless their is free expression of the widsom of the people— and, alas, their folly with it.

But if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God.

You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed.

And the reverse is true also; only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed, it is most vital to justice.

Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion, that is to say, free utterance decently and in order— your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar coat it with expediency.

This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end, suppression leads to violence. Violence, indeed, is the child of suppression.

Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace; and whoever tramples upon the plea for justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when we got our manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

So, dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This nation will survive, this state will prosper, the orderly business of life will go forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold— by voice, by posted card, by letter or by press. Reason never has failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world.

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I think it's easy in my business to develop a hit- and - run complex. You have a prospect. You call on him and give him what some salesmen call a "go". You didn't seriously believe you would make a sale when you called, but you called just the same.

If you don't sell, you don't worry too much; the call cost you only your time. But if you had a few dollars invested in it, you'd try your best to get your money back. So you'd try harder for a close.

One of my contemporaries believes in investing money in every call so thoroughly that, although he owns two cars, he makes all calls by taxicab.

Sometimes it costs him $3 to $5 to get to his prospect's place but he doesn't mind, because knowledge of that cost makes him stay longer and try harder for the sale.

I know it sounds somewhat unrealistic to carry the idea to that length, but if you knew this man's earnings you would see that in his particular case it pays off.

A young salesman, buffeted about by three weeks in the field, wired his boss: "BETTER CALL ME IN. THREE COMPETITORS AHEAD OF ME."

The boss wired back: "PUSH ON AHEAD. THERE ARE A HUNDRED COMPETITORS CLOSE ON YOUR HEELS. BE GLAD YOU ARE IN FOURTH PLACE."

"That's my boy!" the sales manager said with enthusiasm pointing to a young salesman who crossed the office. "I wouldn't trade him for any other two men on the force."

"What's he got that the others don't have?" I wanted to know.

"Bounce."

"Bounce?"

"That's right: bounce. Adversity doesn't affect him, unless it is to make him tougher and more determined. He bounces back, like a live rubber ball and the harder he's thrown the higher he bounces. It's a wonderful trait to find in a salesman."

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Some of the greatest salesmen of the world are trial lawyers and some of the greatest salesmanship is the kind they practice during trials ... Clarence Darrow won an antagonistic jury by means of a simple center- staging trick.

After summing up his case in one important trial, Darrow sat down, lit a cigar. The prosecutor launched into a fiery attack on the defendant and his attorney. Darrow kept on smoking. A long ash began to form on his cigar. The jurors began to be fascinated by the length of the ash. Soon they were not listening to the prosecutor at all; all were enchanted by the lengthening ash. Although the cigar had burned down to a stub, the ash still hadn't fallen when the jury went in to deliberate on the defendant's fate. They set him free. It was only then that Darrow flicked the ash from his cigar. When it fell his assistant noted that a piece of wire, carefully inserted into its length for support, fell with it.

"The accused was innocent," Darrow said, "but I didn't trust the jury. And I always knew that some day I'd find use for one of my wife's hatpins."

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FOURTH PLACE
COULD BE WORSE

The following excerpts are from "Handbook of Successful New Sales Ideas" by Emile Raux (Prentice- Hall):

There was a great middleweight fighter a few years ago named Harry Greb. He couldn't hit very hard and he never tried to learn the finer points of boxing. But he was champion of the world for many years. And he beat men who outweighed him as much as 30 pounds.

Greb had a secret.

He nevers stopped punching!

If you want me to give you a magic formula for making sales which has never yet let a salesman down, here you have it in just two words: Keep punching.

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When Mike quit professional baseball and opened a sausage factory, a friend remarked, "He went from bat to wurst."

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THE LAST PEG

A Maryland congressman has drawn attention to the tax-exempt status of post offices, federal official buildings and other property owned by the United States government. The congressman feels these should be subject to local property taxes. He says nothing about an even more enerous burden borne by all taxpayers. That is the tax-exempt status of government commercial business enterprises such as federal power projects.

There is a vast difference between government property of a noncompetitive public service nature and that which enters into business in competition with private citizens and not only escapes taxes but takes over the business of enterprises that provide important sources of tax revenue for every level of government. Figures have been cited for years by authorities in the electric power field to show that if tax-favored electric power projects of the government were subjected to the same level of taxation as private enterprise, the investor - owned electric industry could more than hold its own in any comparison of rates.

Advocates of government in business -- particularly the power business -- have fought tooth and nail to prevent commercial government ventures in the power business from being subjected to taxes like any other business. Removing the tax-privileged status of these government undertakings would remove the last peg upon which socialized power advocates have been able to hand their arguments of superior efficiency.

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EVERYBODY LOSES

To an alarming degree, college students are refusing to pay back bank loans made to finance their education. According to the U.S. Office of Education, four percent of the borrowers have defaulted on their federally- insured student loans, leaving the government with $10 million in unpaid loans. The default rate is four to eight times higher than most other types of bank loans because, as one banker says, "With students, we're acting in the dark. They don't have credit records."

When professional collection agents must be sent out to track down delinquent borrowers on such a scale as this, something is seriously wrong. If the U. S. is to maintain its strength and integrity as a nation, its citizens must fulfill their responsibilities. The hypocritical acceptance of aid from a system many student defaulters despise is worse than anything that system has been accused of.

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A doctor who had just started practice examined his first patient. He could think of no diagnosis of the symptons, so he said: "Have you ever had this before?"

"Sure," the patient replied, "I've had it twice before."

"Well," advised the doctor with more assurance, "You've got it again."

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Last year's corn crop put twenty-seven bushels of corn behind the food and nonfood supplies of every person in the United States.

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The cost of any repair is equal to the sum of your worst fears plus double the mechanic's estimate.

H. L. Hunt

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
DRIVE FOR
PLANNED ECONOMY

With subjects of socialist regimes getting less to eat at higher cost all the time, good citizens of Republic USA need to organize movements to rescue the personal enterprise, profit- motive system from those now driving to impose a planned economy on this nation.

The leftists have promised for more than 100 years that a so- called "planned economy" would mean plenty of good food, clothing and housing for everybody, and at low cost. When given the opportunity to put their phony theories into practice, the minions of Marx have created shortages, slavery and tyranny, as in Soviet Russia, or shortages, "austerity" and chaos, as in Britain and Sweden.

Distortions in our nation's economy, caused by socialistic interference in the first place, provide the excuse for leftists to agitate for more of the same "remedies" which caused the problem. If the people-planners can impose controls on the farmers who feed us better than any people on earth, it will be easy to follow with controls on everybody else, and that is what the current drive to put federal controls on food is all about.

The leftists know enough history by now to be aware that price controls on food in peacetime bring on a police state. The only way to "plan" an economy is to control the economy and the people, all the people all the time. There is no other way to enforce the controls and rationing required when millions of farmers and all consumers are handcuffed by socialistic meddlers. Alert gifted friends and columnists to write letters to the editor and columns to halt the liberal Democrat drive in Congress to control food and thus make food shortages permanent in this country. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Strikeless Society:
See U.S. Waterfront Labor Chiefs Following 'Steel' Pledging No National Strikes

WASHINGTON-- At first a handful of White House Oval Room insiders thought the big weekend news would be an amateur golf game-- perhaps followed by a round of gin rummy to even the score--- at the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Course. Soft- speaking national economic caliph George Shultz told President Nixon Friday morning he was flying down to join labor chieftain George Meany at the Southern links.

Knowledgeable ones thought Shultz would quietly tee off on Meany's demands for a Phase One freeze of everything but wages right across the board--- rents, interest, dividends, profits, as well as all prices. Said a White House confidant, of the President: "We get the impression Meany is trying to double, maybe triple, that 5.5 per cent annual wage increase guideline."

For the moment only Mr. Nixon and the players know what the score was--- and is.

Big as is the news of this diplomatically dueling duo, it ran second to the word from Pittsburgh on the no- national-strike agreement made by the Big Steel union and Big Steel. To President Nixon, who as Vice President helped settle the last (1959) steel strike by calling the leaders to his home, the Iron City development almost matched his successes on foreign fronts.

The steel peace pact was the tiniest step towards a strikeless society. It was the first move towards a system of voluntary arbitration. Especially in critical industries. It took the President off the spot he had taken last July when he withdrew his long-pushed Crippling Strikes Prevention Act. He had had the votes to rough it through.

But now it appeared that the unions wanted a quiet year. No rail paralysis. Comforting reports from the General Electric- IUE bargaining front. Friendly "don't worry too much" from Teamsters president Frank Fitzsimmons, whose master freight hauling contract covering 500,000 drivers is now being negotiated.

Optimism even from the auto front. But steel topped it--- a no- national- strike agreement signed by the Steelworkers' president I.W. "Abe" Abel and the "Coordinating Committee, Steel Companies" headed by the trim, erudite Heath Larry, deputy chief executive officer of U.S. Steel. And more than a year in advance of the steel-labor contract expiration.

Atop this is the unreported news of similar action being planned by labor and management in the American maritime industry, Paul Hall's Seafarers, Ted Gleason's Longshoremen, and Jesse Calhoon's Marine Engineers, et al.

And I presume I add to the glow by being able to quote most of them as saying they'll have a steel- industry- type formula signed with the shipping industry (with possible exception of the West Coast) "long before the year's gone."

The formula? No magic. Just imagination--- and the certainty that strikes have outlived their usefulness. Nobody wins.

"The push Meany put on two years ago," said one of the maritime leaders, "set up a three- man committee of the American Arbitration Assn. (AAA) to meet with us. They are Dave Cole (long an adviser on mediation--- VR), Dave Morse (former International Labor Organization (ILO) secretary general--- VR) and the AAA's Don Straus. They have been working diligently with us. Not for pie- in- the-sky stuff. We have been plugging on a formula to fit the maritime industry.

"In effect, we would meet with the shippers prior to the contract expiration. We would agree on a format. Unresolved issues after a certain cut- off day, long in advance of any possible strike fever, would go to a board of arbitration. Its decisions would be binding for a contract covering a fixed period. No strikes. During the period of the contract we would try to renegotiate terms for another new contract extended from the one under which we are working. No strikes."

Why? Because in steel, buyers commit themselves a year ahead. They don't want deliveries interrupted. So each three years sees boom and bust for steelworkers. Foreign steel companies move in. They sold America some 18 million tons of steel last year. And U.S. steel makers "shipped" (sold) only some 92 million tons. So the foreigners took quite an increasing chunk of our business because they need dependable production.

By September 1974, when the current steel contract expires, there would have been over 25 million tons sold here in one year by foreign firms.

This is the equivalent of about one out of every four tons. Abel says it comes to well over 100,000 lost jobs. There are only 350,000 "basic steel" jobs left. So they decreed no strike at least until 1977. They were shook. Few realize that steel employment in November 1971 was the lowest since the depression- end year of 1939.

This is true, in effect, of "maritime" which has been hit by many long, very costly strikes. Brutalizing itself and states such as Hawaii, now threatened by another waterfront strike July 1.

"We find more and more that strikes really don't settle a thing," said Meany back in 1970 when he really began pushing the strikeless society voluntary arbitration conferences. "You are getting more and more to the point where a strike doesn't make sense."

That's why last week's news from the Iron City-- as far as Oval Room insiders were concerned-- topped the news of the Augusta golf links irons.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
More On Watergate

WASHINGTON-- Sources close to the Watergate investigation have put together for us a few more jigsaw pieces in the puzzle. Here are the latest fascinating facts which investigators have established:

-- Presidential counsel John W. Dean III, despite vigorous White House denials, lied to FBI agents when he claimed not to know whether Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt had a White House office. This is spelled out clearly in FBI reports which have now been circulated outside the FBI. So many people have read the reports that acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray had no alternative, under oath, but to agree that Dean "probably lied." It is a federal violation to make a false statement to the FBI.

-- Both Hunt and Gordon Liddy, another White House consultant convicted of Watergate crimes, indiscreetly mentioned several big names to their co- conspirators. Although Hunt and Liddy had direct contact with the White House inner circle, their five-man wiretapping team had no access to the likes of John Mitchell, John Dean, Jeb Magruder and Charles Colson. These bigwigs' link to the illegal activities, therefore, is now strictly heresay. Investigators have a better circumstantial case against Magruder than the others, though he has denied under oath any advance knowledge of the burglary- bugging operation.

OBSESSED

-- Aside from this name-dropping, the conspiratorial Hunt and Liddy whose direct testimony could implicate the higher- ups, always followed the old CIA rule: "When three people know a secret, it is an open record." Investigators describe Hunt as a CIA- trained professional sworn to keep his mouth shut. Liddy is regarded as eccentric, with an obsessed sense of mission. Of the two, Liddy was most inclined to brag and drop names.

-- The funds for the Watergate break- in and bugging were distributed by Hunt, who always dealt in cash. After his cohorts were caught at gunpoint inside Democratic party headquarters, he continued to dole out cash to pay the legal and living expenses of the defendants. But thereafter, Hunt's superiors never contacted him directly but delivered money through his wife, Dorothy, who was killed in a Chicago airliner crash with $10,000 in her purse. She would receive cryptic instructions by telephone, then would pick up money from go-betweens. A reluctant conspirator, she told her husband not to trust the telephone promises.

CONTACT WITH
NIXON

-- James McCord, the member of the Watergate conspiracy who is now talking, worked with the White House staff as a CIA agent. One source told us McCord's CIA activities brought him into direct contact in the 1950s with Richard Nixon, then the Vice President. McCord has acknowledged that he was hired as President Nixon's security chief for the 1972 campaign through his old White House contacts. Investigators describe McCord as solid, honest, intensely patriotic, with an almost fanatic hatred of Communism.

-- Despite an outward appearance of amity, Hunt and Liddy were jealous of each other, each vying with the other to bring off more spectacular coups. In currying favor with the White House, Liddy aimed to please his patron, presidential counsel Dean, while Hunt was anxious to gain the plaudits of Charles Colson.

-- McCord, a pragmatic, ex-FBI man, has confided to his friends that he is disappointed with the Senate committee investigating the Watergate. He had hoped Sen. Sam Ervin, D— N.C., the chairman, would put off the session with Ervin absent. Instead, it was left in the hands of Sen. Howard Baker, R— Tenn. McCord had gone to the unusual extent of preparing a memo that carefully distinguished between what he knew of his own knowledge and what was hearsay. But senators' meandering questions clouded the important distinction and McCord wound up being unfairly criticized for giving hearsay testimony. In addition, the veteran investigator is afraid that the staff, most of them unaccustomed to Senate ways, will drag their feet and fail to follow up expertly vital leads he has provided.

-- McCord has acknowledged that he was promised executive clemency and financial support for his family if he would plead guilty and keep quiet about his involvement in the Watergate crimes. At a hush- hsuh huddle shortly before Christmas, Hunt made the same offer to the other Watergate defendants. McCord didn't attend this meeting which was held at the Arlington Towers across the Potomac from Washington.

PHONE FUN

Federal employes who hear that telltale "click" on their telephone may find Big Brother on the line. The Federal Telecommunications System, run by the General Services Administration, has a telephone sampling system that is pushing some civil servants even closer to the brink of telephone paranoia.

An internal government memo says GSA operators are authorized to intercept calls "for sampling purposes." Any questions asked by the operators must be answered. Thus, a federal employe in Washington may suddenly be surprised by a voice breaking in on his call to Denver or San Francisco.

A GSA spokesman assured us in the strongest possible terms that the "sampling" is merely to determine what percentage of calls are made by each agency, not to monitor the calls of individuals.

At the Defense Department, which has its own system, officials have harshly warned employes their calls can be listened to. A recent Navy memo says "Use of DOD (Defense Depart) telephone communications systems constitutes consent to...security monitoring and telephone management monitoring...at all times.

Small wonder employes have complained to us that the procedures amount to government wiretapping of its workers.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that a newspaper columnist gets tired of hearing:

"What else do you do for a living besides write a column?"

"Can you help me get a couple of passes to the hockey game?"

"I'm much too busy myself to read what you write, but my wife says that now and then she likes your stuff."

"I already have trouble enough justifying your salary to the business department. If yowant a new swivel chair, you'd better buy it yourself."

"Where do you get most of your ideas, anyway — at clearance sales?"

"Do you call Nixon or does he call you?"

"I suppose whenever they get a big grocery ad, you get thrown out of the paper. Right?"

"I guess with a name like yours — C. Bascom Prunewhip — there isn't much else you could do but write a column. But I think you're a long way from making it a household word."

"Hey, Bascom, look intelligent the boss is on his way in."

"What makes you such an authority on everything? You never met a payroll in your life."

"When you go to lunch, do you ever pick up your own check?"

"Why do you guys always feel you have to find fault with something? If you were running it, the world would be in an even bigger mess."

"I read your column last night. What were you trying to say?"

"Yes, that's our famous columnist over there — the guy trying to cadge a cigarette from the janitor. The janitor is the one in the clean shirt."

"It's much easier to understand Bascom's column if you simply hum 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' while you read it."

"I used to write a column for our high school newspaper. It isn't easy, is it?"

Civil defense topic of Madrid council

NEW MADRID— Topics of discussion at the city council meeting Monday night ranged from civil defense and flood insurance to dog vaccinations.

A uniform civil defense ordinance was adopted which coordinates the local unit with state and national units. Dale Ray was appointed city civil defense coordinator last December.

H.H. Townsend Jr. told the council of the possibility of flood insurance for the city through the National Flood Insurance Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"The program," Townsend said, "is a cooperative effort between the federal government and the private insurance industry to provide flood insurance." City Administrator Donald Lloyd was authorized to submit on behalf of the city a request to participate in the program. Sikeston is now the only area town approved for the flood insurance program.

Marshal O.E. Householder was authorized to request bids for dog vaccinations with the council to set a date for licensing and vaccination at a later time.

In other business, the council authorized placement of gravel on Missouri Street in a low area near Mount Olive Baptist Church and approved payment of construction bills totalling $216,189.51 for power plant construction at the city's 600 megawatt steam generation station in St. Jude Industrial Park.

WORLD SHRIMP CATCH PREDICTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — A world record of more than a billion dollars in value for the 1973 shrimp catch is being predicted by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

This would follow on a record crop for the United States shrimp industry in 1972 of $955 to $974 million dollars. The prediction is based on studies of past increases and preliminary estimates for last year.

"No fishery in the United States or anywhere in the world can match the performance, sales and market value of the shrimp industry," says Philip M. Roedel, director of the service.

Hearing date set in marijuana case

A preliminary hearing and a motion to suppress the evidence were set on April 24 for Leslie L. Lindy Jr. of Cape Girardeau by Judge Lloyd Briggs this morning in Magistrate Court.

Lindy is charged with having possession of marijuana and a pipe commonly used for smoking marijuana.

Robert Palmer was placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty to charges of breaking into El Capri Motel on Feb. 22 and stealing a color television set.

A condition of Palmer's probation is that he return to his home in Indiana.

Bond was set at $2,000 and an attorney was appointed to represent Dannie Shyone Price of Sikeston on charges of breaking into Lewis Furniture Co. On March 20 and stealing three black and white television sets, one tape deck, amplifier and one record player.

Case was continued to April 10 for Anthony S. Null of Sikeston to obtain an attorney. Null is charged with possession of marijuana and a roach clip commonly used for smoking marijuana.

Bond was set at $2,000 and an attorney was appointed to represent Eric Draper of Sikeston on charges of breaking into Lewis Furniture Co. on March 20 and stealing three black and white television sets, one tape deck, an amplifier and one record player.

Case was continued until April 24 for Mike Jennings of Bernie on charges of stealing two tires mounted on two mag wheels from James Satterfield on Jan. 1.

The case against Edward Hobgood of Bernie was continued until April 24 on charges of stealing a 1965 automobile on Oct. 23, 1972 from David Alexander.

A case against Ricky Ayers of Benton, charged with stealing a 1965 automobile on Jan. 4 from George A. Norman, was continued until April 24.

Case was dismissed on payment of costs by Charles Worley of Benton, charged with writing a $24.97 bad check to Wal- Mart Discount City on Dec. 23, 1972.

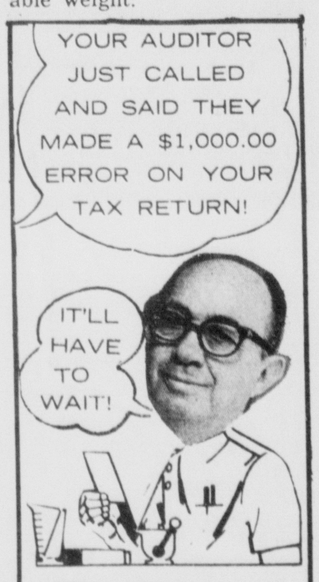
Case was continued until April 17 to give Dewey Thompson time to obtain an attorney to defend him on charges of nonsupport.

Fleet Predator

The coyote, a member of the dog family, measures about three feet long, weighs 20 to 50 pounds and has a thick grayish or tawny coat with white undersides. They prefer eating mice, rats, squirrels gophers and other rodents which, uncontrolled, can devastate farms. Coyotes have been clocked running at more than 40 miles an hour.

Tax Cut

Ornately styled cut glass reputedly became fashionable in England after a heavy tax was levied on crystal glassware in 1745 according to its weight. Deeply cut, intricate designs reduced the glassware's taxable weight.



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Minor damage in fire at nursing home

Firemen were called at 5 p.m. Monday to the nursing home under construction at 105 Kennedy Drive when welders putting up steel doors set fire to walls behind several of the doors.

Because it was a nursing home, trucks from both fire stations responded to the call. However, damage was reported to be minor.

Snows, thunderstorms smash across nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snows and severe thunderstorms walloped much of the Southwest today from Arizona to Texas and north into Colorado.

Denver was hit by two inches of snow around midnight from a storm system that had already dumped up to 17 inches of snow on the Albuquerque, N. M., area. Heavy snow warnings remained in effect for the mountains of New Mexico and extreme southeastern Colorado.

Efforts to drop hay to stranded cattle in Colorado from helicopters were temporarily abandoned at spots Monday because of the new storm. A spokesman for the Colorado Department of Agricultrue estimated that 15,000 calves may be lost in this severe weather.

Travelers and stockmen's advisories were posted for parts of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Up to four inches of snow was expected.

Winds gusting at 60 to 70 miles per hour swept the high Wasatch Mountains just east of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. Trees were uprooted, trucks and trailers smashed and damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars.

Strong, dry winds blew sand and dust over Southern California.

Showers and thunderstorms extended from southwest Texas into Oklahoma, Kansas, western Tennessee and along the Gulf from Louisisana to Florida.

An offshore storm produced heavy rains along the New England coast, and flash- flood warnings were issued along the Maine shore.

Flooding of the Mississippi River from Dubuque, Iowa, to New Orleans, and along the Missouri River forced additional persons from their homes Monday. Two deaths have been reported.

The entire community of West Alton, Mo., between the Mississippi and Missouri was evacuated as a levee broke, inundating the village of about 425 persons.

Elections scheduled for today at Grafton, Ill., were put off until May 8 because polling places were accessible only by boat.

An estimated 850,000 acres of land has been flooded in Missouri and Illinois alone and 27,000 more acres are endangered, according to the Army Corps of Engineers. The corps estimated that damage has already reached some $72 million.

Petition seeks to vacate street

BENTON — A petition was presented to the Scott County Court Monday by property owners in Diehlstadt wanting to vacate Swank Street in Diehlstadt now being used as a lawn for the private use of individuals.

The petition, which was dismissed in Circuit Court, was presented by James and Carolyn Howard, Lawrence L. and Mary Lavern Burton and Delores Lillijegren of Diehlstadt. The petition contained 83 names.

On May 7 another meeting before the court will be held to make a decision on the street.

In other action, James Patrick of St. Louis reported his progress on opening a sanitary landfill north of Benton.

Patrick told the court that, due to the rain, the landfill which he originally planned to open by April 2 will not open until the land dries enough to get into the area to work.

Patrick, who will own the landfill himself, said he will contact city councils in the Benton area to offer a door to door service for the people at the price of $3.50 per month per family. Patrick said this includes picking up trash twice weekly, on the curb or in the alley. No carryouts will be made.

A minimum charge will be assessed on individuals who bring trash to the landfill, Patrick said, although no amount has been set.

Haulers will be able to bring the trash they collect daily to the landfill and will be charged on a yardage amount.

Patrick said the landfill will be open to the general public for disposal of any items they wish.

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Youth missing

DEXTER — Gary Smith, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of 319 Alice St., has been missing since 6 p.m. Monday. He reportedly left home to attend a typing class and did not return.

He is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has long black hair and blue eyes.

He was wearing a navy blue pea coat and faded bell-bottomed blue jeans.

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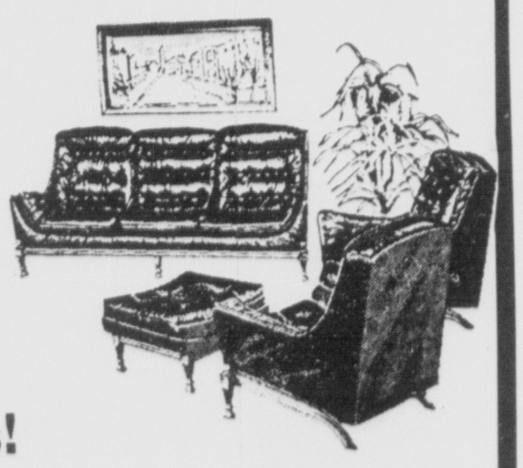

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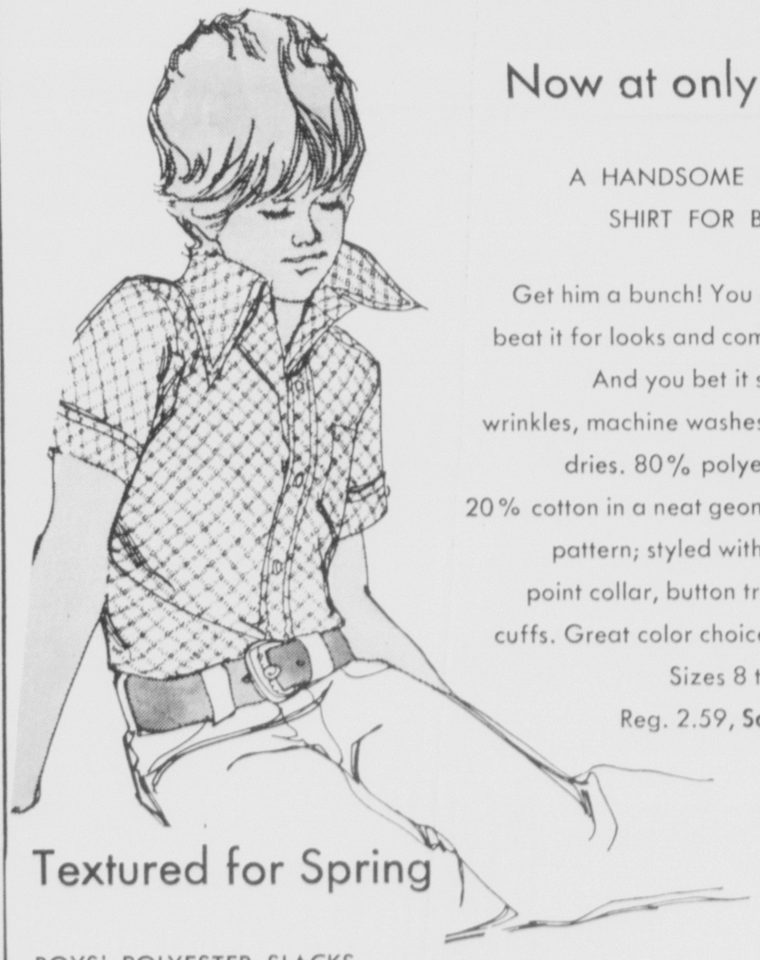

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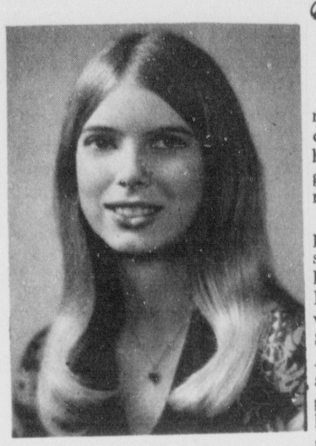

Patricia McClendon

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leon McClendon of Cape Girardeau announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Laurann to Jackie Howard Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Mann of Cape Girardeau.

Mann is the grandson of Mrs. Pearl Fowler of New Madrid.

Miss McClendon is a 1972 graduate of Central High School and is employed by Cape Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Mann, a 1970 graduate of Central High School, is a junior at Southeast Missouri State University and is employed by Liberty Food Giant.

A June 22 wedding is planned.

Seyer - Mosebach

ORAN— Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seyer have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Teresa to H. Charles Mosebach, son of Mrs. Germain Tenkhoff of Oran and the late Dr. Herbert J. Mosebach.

Miss Seyer is a 1971 graduate of Oran High School and is now a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau majoring in special educuation.

Mosebach is a 1969 graduate of Oran High School and is a mathematics major at SeMo State University.

An Aug. 25 wedding is planned.

Green - Marshall

Uneeda Green

Mrs. Alberta Green, 106 Alabama St., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage for her daughter Uneeda to Roy B. Marshall.

Both are seniors at Sikeston High School.

The wedding is scheduled Sundy at Green Memorial Church of God in Christ at 3 p.m. The couple plans to live in Kansas City.

Urhahn - Green

BENTON — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urhahn have announced the engagement of their daughter Charlene to Glenn Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Green of Diehlstadt.

Both are 1972 graduates of Kelly High School at Benton.

The couple plans an Aug. 25 wedding.

Bess - Teets

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bess have announced the engagement of their daughter Susan L., to Airman Basic James B. Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teets of Dexter.

Miss Bess is a graduate of Central High School and is a student at Southeast Missouri State University. She is also employed by St. Francis Hospital.

Airman Teets is a graduate of Dexter High School and attended SeMo State. He is now stationed in the Air Force at Denver, Colo.

A June 2 wedding is planned.

R-5 elementary pre-enrollment to be April 9, 10

MORLEY — Pre-enrollment for the Scott County R-5 elementary schools will be held April 9 at Morley Elementary School and April 10 at Vanduser Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children six years old before Oct. 1 may enroll for the first grade.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and his immunization records. A child cannot be enrolled without his birth certificate.

Ann Landers

Ann pays tribute to 'world's best Mother-in-Law'

Dear Readers: There will be no letters and answers in the column today. My heart is heavy and I am not up to giving advice. Last night I lost my lovely mother- in- law.

Gustie Lederer, of Detroit, passed away quietly in her sleep. She was 81. God gave her 11 years more than the Biblical three score and ten which, according to the Scriptures, is the rich, full life. And rich and full it was. Gustie attended the weddings of nine grandchildren, and she lived to hold in her arms ten great-grandchildren.

This remarkable little woman, only 4- foot- 10, was widowed at the age of 37 when her husband was killed in an automobile accident near Jackson, Mich. She was left with seven young children. My husband, Jules, was her eldest son. Jules knew what had to be done and he did it. Immediately after his 16th birthday he left high school to go to work and help support the family.

Gustie was no chicken-soup mama. She was loving and gentle, but she was also determined that her children be self- reliant and independent. There was neither the time nor money for pampering and multiple choices that so many children today find frustrating. Everyone did his share. Gustie once told me that she never set up any house rules and she had very few disciplinary problems. Her children knew what was expected of them and they did it.

Not one of the seven went wrong although, had they done so, the psychiatrists and psychologists could have come up with many plausible "explanations." The situtation was classic--- teen- agers without a father, severe economic hardship, etc. "We were what you might call disadvantaged," Jules once told me, "but we weren't actually poor. We just didn't have any money."

Gustie was my mother- in-law for 34 years, and as God is my judge, we never exchanged one unpleasant word. Her five daughters, each one blessed with a delightful sense of humor, often chided me about being Gustie's "favorite." It was only natural, they allowed, since I had the good fortune to live in Chicago and THEY all lived in Detroit. Gustie called me "Eppeleh with the Keppeleh," which in Yiddish means, "Little Eppie with the good head." But there was more to our relationship than appeared on the surface. Apart from the obvious affection and many good laughs we enjoyed, there was a quiet understanding--- my unspoken gratitude for the wonderful son she raised for me--- and her deep appreciation for my being a good wife to him.

After her second attack of congestive heart failure, we knew the end was in sight. The time had come for Ann Landers to take some of her own advice. I telephoned the doctor in charge and asked that no extraordinary measures be used--- no needles, no tubes, no machines that might deny Gustie the right to die with dignity. I asked that she be kept comfortable and left in God's hands. She was tired and weary, her work was done, and she deserved to go in peace. The doctor assured me that he was in complete accord and he kept his word.

Fifteen years ago I ran a contest in search of the world's best mother- in- law. The winner was a woman in Kansas City. Her nomination was sent in by her daughter's husband. The prize was a gold medal on which was engraved, "To The World's Best Mother- In- Law." When I sent the Kansas City woman her medal, I sent a duplicate medal to Gustie Lederer in Detroit. Today, as I said my final farewell to that dear little person, I was glad I had done it, because she was, unquestionably, the real winner.

Stoddard County Sew With Cotton to be April 14

BLOOMFIELD — The thirteenth annual Stoddard County Sew With Cotton program will be held on April 14 at the Bloomfield High School gymnasium, according to Dee Goedeke, area youth agent and program coordinator.

Sew With Cotton is a University of Missouri Extension Division Youth Program and is conducted for girls between the age of 10 and a senior in high school. Girls must make a garment from 100 per cent cotton material.

Goedeke is being assisted with program arrangements by Miss Jeanette Bess, Miss Mary Siebert and Mrs. Blair Dalton. Mrs. Brenda Crow, education assistant in youth for the extension center, is also involved with the planning and coordination.

The program schedule for the day's event will be 8:45-9 a.m., Registration; 9- 9:10, Assembly; 9- 11:15, Judging of garments; 9:10- 10:05, Modeling Practice of Hair Styling Program; 10:05-10:15, Snack Break; 10;15-11:10, Modeling Practice or Hair Styling Program; 11:15-11:45, Lunch Break; 11:45-12:50, Dress for Style Show and judging of garment on girl; 1:00, Style Show.

Modeling instruction will be given by Miss Patricia Jackson of Dexter. Each girl will be given basic instruction and will have an opportunity to practice her modeling lesson.

The style show will feature the latest in spring fashions for young girls. Each entrant will model her own garment. The public is invited to attend the style show.

Each girl who enters will receive a specially designed pink ribbon plus gifts worth about $2.50 total. Eighteen girls will be selected as class winners, three girls in six different classes. The winners will receive a specially designed blue ribbon plus gifts worth about $7.50. There will also be door prizes and special Sew With Cotton buttons.

According to Goedeke, if a girl desires to enter but has not pre- enrolled in the club, she may still do so by calling or contacting the University of Missouri Extension Center at Bloomfield, phone number 568-3344 for details and an application form.

2 student teach

POINT LOOKOUT — Clarinda Shankle, daughter of Edna Shankle of Sikeston, and Mason Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Emerson of Oran, are student teaching this semester. Both are seniors at School of the Ozarks.

Miss Shankle is student teaching in the Reeds Spring public schools. She is majoring in elementary education.

Emerson, student teaching in the Hollister public school, is majoring in foreign language.

Under the student teaching program, each education major in his senior year spends eight weeks as a student teachers working under a master teacher in one of the area schools. More than 100 students at School of the Ozarks particiapte in this program each year. Often a graduate is offered a teaching contract in the school where he does practice teaching, often even before graduation.

School of the Ozarks is a unique college where every student is on a work scholarship. By working in a campus industry, craft or office a student can earn most of his college education costs. The balance of the cost of board, room and tuition is made up from income from endowments, bequests or gifts from persons interested in helping young men and women who are willing to work for their education.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450 of Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY
Keith Wesleyan Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Brannock, 306 Kramer Drive. Mrs. Steve Bell will present a program titled "Enjoyment of Art."

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Leonard, 1013 Davis Blvd.

TUESDAY
Womans Civic Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene R. Aufdenberg, 901 Moore Ave.

TUESDAY
Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Priday, 915 Arlington. Mrs. James Clay will have the program.

WEDNESDAY
Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

WEDNESDAY
Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout leaders will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Green, 101 Salcedo Road.

THURSDAY
Brownie Scout leaders will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Springs, 610 Holly Hill Drive.

THURSDAY
Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. at Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

THURSDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Shirley McClellan, 526 Carroll St.

THURSDAY
The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Security National Bank community room. Members and guests are asked to bring scissors, glue, sequins and art and ribbon scraps for an Easter project.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Sikeston Little Theater will present "Fiddler on the Roof" at 8 p.m. each day at Sikeston Activity Center.

SATURDAY
Daughters of Isabella will attend mass together at 5:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The anniversary dinner will follow mass at about 6:15 p.m. at the Travelodge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 4- 3- 73

Area	Total Beds	Reserved Patients	Gen. Adm. Emer. Beds	Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	92	6	16
Pediatrics	29	19	0	10
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3
Patients Scheduled for Admission Today:				Eight

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released April 2, 1973
Benny A. Greer, Sikeston
Laura Burnett, Sikeston
Jerry Burnett, Sikeston
Tony Burnett, Sikeston
Lola J. Campbell, Sikeston
Beatrice Smith, New Madrid
Ray Richards, Sikeston
Flora Wilmurth, East Prairie
Alice E. Husher, Sikeston
Bob Dodge, Charleston
Windelen Hon, Sikeston
William Gray, Morehouse
Stella Phillips, Sikeston
Innita Cheatham, New Madrid
Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee and baby girl, Charleston
Laura A. Maddox, Sikeston
Mary A. Ragains, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 18
Total Patients Admitted: 20
Births: 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 7
Medical Patients: 22
Others: 15
Total Emer. Patients 44

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rex Kilmer, Dexter
Margie Crouch, Grayridge
Ruth Webb, Dexter
Sondra Rehn, Dexter
Luther Pearson, Bernie
Ernest Phillips, Advance
Released:
Connie Palmer, Dexter
Tammy Hobbs, Matthews
Jossie Heady, Parma
Sammie Jines, Dexter
Dona Garner, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
George Brown, Caruthersville
Hollie Mabrey, Caruthersville
Betty Riley, Caruthersville
Edith Penthal, Caruthersville
Harvey Autry, Hayti
John Sloan, Hayti
Linda Gooch, Portageville
Nane Johnson, Portageville
Mattie Lawson, Portageville
Louise Murser, Portageville
Viddie Hall, Portageville
Cherry Fullerton, Steele
Barbara Tanner, New Madrid
Mildred Hendon, Lilbourn
Released:
William Davis, Caruthersville
Woodrow Green, Caruthersville
James Weever, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Smith and baby boy, Caruthersville
Ruby Adams, Caruthersville
John Little, Caruthersville
Bertie Chaffin, Caruthersville
James Groomes, Caruthersville
Beverly Beuerlein, Hayti
Lillie Lions, Hayti
Rosie Downer, Portageville
Allie Nowell, Portageville
Louise Wheeler, Steele
Winnin Linsey, Steele
Lillian White, Sikeston

Clark - Lustig

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark

Linda Renee Lustig was married to Roger Dale Clark at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Russell of 327 Matthews Ave., on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. T. A. McDonough officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Lustig of St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Sikeston.

The couple exchanged their vows under an archway decorated with red and white streamers flowing from a large, white, wedding bell at the center of the arch. A brass candelabra of cathedral candles stood at the back of the archway, just behind the minister and bridal couple. Scattered silvertone candles completed the atmosphere for the candlelight ceremony.

Prenuptial music, including "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and the traditional wedding marches, was played on the piano by Robert E. Reedy Jr.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Henry Hastings, wore a floor- length sheath gown of imported silk linen. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and wrist- length, Juliet- style cap sleeves. The bodice was detailed with motif of re- embroidered Alencon French lace. The bouffant, tiered veil of pure silk illusion was secured to a crown of tiny, white velvet orchids outlined with petite cultured pearls and white velvet leaves. The bride carried a cascade of white orchids accented with baby's breath. Long, white, satin ribbons flowed loosely from the bouquet to the hem of the bride's gown. The bride's only jewelry was a white-gold necklace.

Mrs. Carol Hastings Nelson, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor, the birde's only attendant. Mrs. Nelson wore a royal blue, floor- length gown of soft brushed nylon highlighted by white polyester piping, a high round- yoke neckline and white, pearl, button trim. The skirt featured a gathered waistline accented with a front belt of the contrasting white. A corsage of pink tea roses and pink ribbon complemented Mrs. Nelson's attire.

Miss Datra Scobey of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, was the candlelighter. Miss Scobey wore a floorlength dress of dark lavender with an empire waistline and full, wristlength sleeves. Her corsage was of white carnations and white ribbon and net.

The groom chose Michael Nelson as best man. David Scobey of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, served as the honorary ringbearer. Clark and all the male members of his wedding party wore a single white carnation in their suit lapels.

Mrs. Lustig chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length gown of red accented with tiny white polka dots. The fitted bodice was accented with a semi- halter style neckline which tied at the back of the neck. The skirt flowed from a fitted, self- belt waistline and ended with a delicate ruffle encircling the entire hem. Mrs. Lustig's accessories were red patent leather. She wore a large, white orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a pale, blue- plaid, knit suit with white accessories. She also wore a white orchid corsage with white satin ribbons.

A reception followed the ceremony in the dining room of Mrs. Russell's home. The gift table had a white linen cloth with a large bouquet of assorted white flowers and greenery in the center.

The serving table also had a white linen cloth and was draped with pale silver net. This table was centered with a large, three- tiered wedding cake which was decorated with delicate silver roses and tiny silver love birds. On the top was the traditional bride and groom standing under a miniature archway of white lace and net.

The wedding cake was flanked on the right side by a silver coffee service. It was flanked on the left side by a large, crystal punch bowl. Nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver compotes placed at the front of the table.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Lula Hastings of Portageville, Mrs. Janet Scobey of St. Louis and Mrs. Evelyn Palmer, all aunts of the bride. Also serving were Mrs. Kay Palmer Reedy and Mrs. Deborah Hastings Gravitt, cousins of the bride.

The new Mrs. Clark wore a purple, double- knit dress with complementing accessories as she left for the honeymoon. She wore a large white orchid from her wedding bouquet as her corsage.

Upon returning, Mr. and Mrs. Clark are temporarily living at 327 Matthews Ave.

Mrs. Clark is a student at Sikeston High School where she plans to complete her education. Clark attended Matthews High School and is now employed by Turner Dairy in Sikeston.

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given in honor of Miss Lustig at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Kay Palmer Reedy, on Jan. 16. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Reedy and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Palmer.

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Azalea prince, princess contest set for April 15

CHARLESTON — The azalea prince and princess contest, in connection with the Azalea Festival April 14 and 15, will be held at 2 p.m. April 15 in Rolwing Park.

The contest is sponsored by the Mississippi County Farm Bureau.

Contestants must range in age from 3 through 6 years. The first 15 boys and 15 girls will be accepted as contestants.Trophies will be awarded to the two chosen prince and princess and certificates will be given to each contestant.

The entry fee for the contest is $1 and the deadline to enter is April 13. Entry may be made by phoning Mrs. Bill Freezor at 683-4268 or Mrs. Kenneth Heath at 683-4510.

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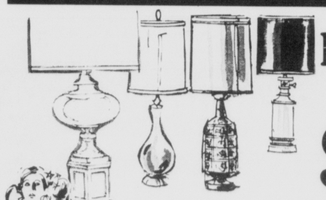

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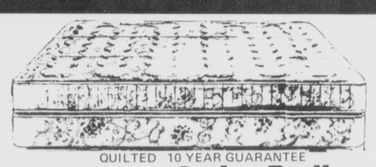

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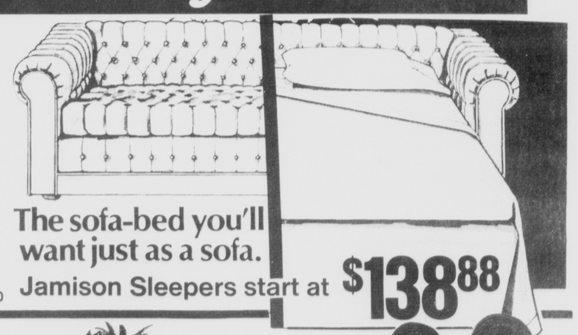

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McRae beats Cards with bat

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Kansas City's Hal McRae tried to send the ball careening into the stands whenever he stepped up to the plate. Unfortunately, his lusty swings were missing the target. Then he shortened his swing.

"I hit a couple of balls deep earlier in the spring and I got carried away," McRae recalled. "I guess I lost my head for a while."

McRae was advised to work on regaining his short stroke and he found it in time to wallop three doubles and a single, driving in three runs Monday as the Royals registered a 7-2 exhibition baseball victory Monday over the St. Louis Cardinals.

In other games Monday, Montreal whipped Boston 5-1, the Chicago White Sox defeated Texas 8-4, Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 6-4, Oakland battered California 8-3, the Chicago Cubs clobbered Cleveland 15-2 and San Diego upended Milwaukee 5-3.

Elsewhere, Baltimore beat Atlanta 7-3, the New York Mets blanked the New York Yankees 5-0, Detroit triumphed over Cincinnati 4-1, Minnesota bbat Houston 3-0 and San Francisco edged Los Angeles 3-2.

The Cubs smothered the Indians under a 22-hit onslaught but may have lost third baseman Ron Santo who was struck in the wrist by a pitch. Santo was taken to a hospital for X-rays but the results were not immediately known.

Detroit right-hander Joe Coleman and southpaw John Hiller combined for a three hitter and Al Kaline and Bill Freehan provided the Tigers' offensive punch with two hits each.

Dave Hilton lashed a two-run homer in the first inning that started the Padres en route to victory.

The Orioles scored three runs in the third inning off Gary Gentry, ending the Atlanta's hurler's 19-inning scoreless streak.

Jon Hart hit a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth as the Giants nipped the Dodgers behind pitcher Tom Bradley, who went the distance for Los Angeles.

Joe Decker led a trio of Minnesota pitchers who limited Houston to three singles as the Twins scored in the first on Gary Terrell's double, an error and sacrifice by Dan Monzon and added runs in the seventh and ninth innings.

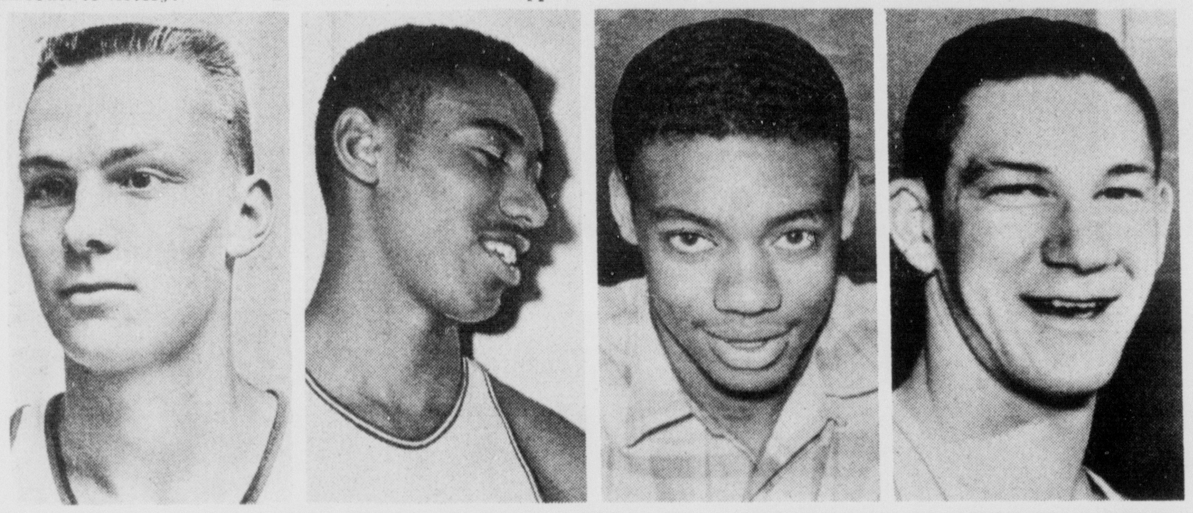
Dal Maxvill spearheaded an 11-hit Oakland barrage by hitting three consecutive singles and driving in two runs.

John Jeter drove in four runs for the White Sox with two doubles and a sacrifice fly.

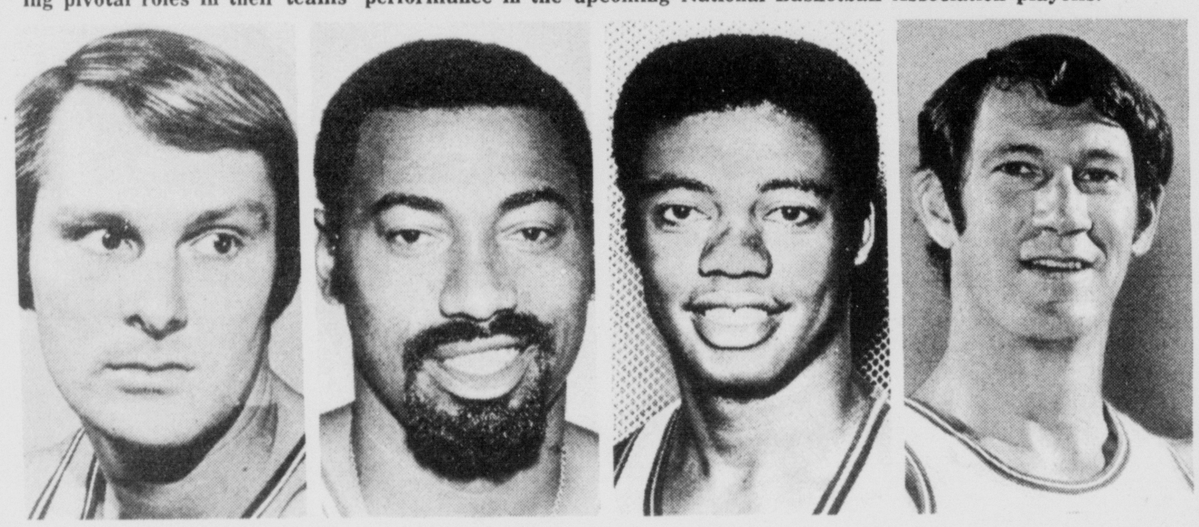
Veteran Bob Bailey hit his first homer of the exhibition season and rookie Pepe Magual cracked his fourth as the Expos took an early lead with single runs in four of the first six innings.

The Pirates stunned rookie righthander Larry Christenson for six runs and seven hits in the first three innings and then survived a Philadelphia rally highlighted by Greg Luzinski's solo homer.

John Milner and Wayne Garrett hit home runs in support of John Matlack's five-hit pitching as the Mets closed a two-game sweep over the Yankees.



THE HAIR IS a little longer and the brows are a little furrowed. But the veteran professional basketball stars below are just as vital to their teams as they were way back when they were college All Americans, above. The players—from left, Rick Barry, Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson and John Havlicek—will all be playing pivotal roles in their teams' performance in the upcoming National Basketball Association playoffs.



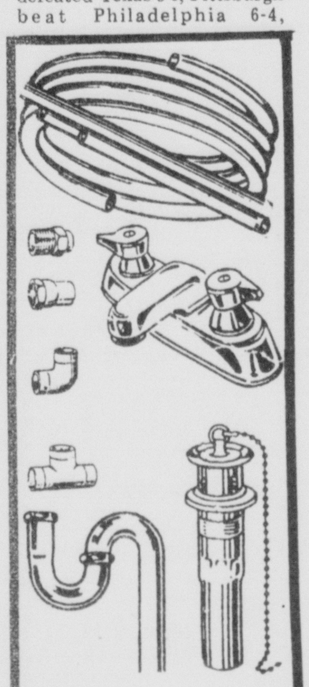
Jays Score 19

VIBURNUM--- The VBHS Jays chased home 10 runs on six hits in the second inning to maul the Ellington Whippets here Monday afternoon 19- 0. It was the first game of the season for the Jays.

Viburnum got homeruns from Jerry Poston and John Denoon with Denoon's being a grandslam in the big second inning. Norman Payne picked up the win and Roberts took the loss.

Exhibition baseball

Exhibition Baseball At a Glance
By The Associated Press
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 3
Chicago (A) 8, Texas 4
Oakland 8, California 3
Kansas City 7, St. Louis 2
Montreal 5, Boston 1
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2
Baltimore 7, Atlanta 3
Detroit 4, Cincinnati 1
Minnesota 3, Houston 0
New York (N) 5, New York (A) 0, 7 innings, rain
Chicago (N) 15, Cleveland 2
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz., night
Minnesota at Houston, night
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Savannah, Ga., night
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Kinston, N.C., night 8
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Boston at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Tampa, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Yuma, Ariz.
Texas vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Milwaukee vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.



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Bearcats win meet

EAST PRAIRIE--- The Dexter Bearcats took the Triangular track meet from Charleston and the host EPHS Eagles with a 74 1/2 total score Monday afternoon. The Bluejays came in second with 59 1/4 and the Eagles scored 37 1/2.

The Results:

120 high hurdles-- 16 seconds; Epps, Charleston; Marshall, Charleston; Baker, East Prairie.

100 yd dash--- 10.5; Bishop, Dexter; Johnson, Charleston; Chambers, Charleston.

Mile--- 4:44.8; Pierce, Dexter; Davidson, East Prairie; Dye, Dexter.

880 yd relay--- 1:37.8; Charleston, East Prairie, Dexter.

440 yd dash--- :55.3; Stutts, Dexter; Jones, East Prairie; Henderson, Charleston

180 low hurdles--- :21.9; Epps, Charleston; Miller, Dexter; Baker, East Prairie.

880 yd dash--- 2:18.5; Cooper, East Prairie; Eastland, Charleston; Horton, Dexter.

220 yd dash--- :24.4; Bishop, Dexter; Stutts, Dexter; Lawrence, Charleston

Two mile run--- 10:55 Richey, Dexter; Mathis, Dexter; Young, Dexter.

Mile Relay--- 3:50; Dexter, Charleston, East Prairie.

Shot put--- 43'2 1/2"; Jamison, Charleston; Bankhead, East Prairie; Black, Charleston.

High Jump--- 5'6"; Capps, Dexter; Trammell, Dexter; Henderson, Charleston.

Long Jump--- 18'8"; Pierce, Dexter; Johnson Charleston; Dixon, East Prairie.

Pole vault-- 10'; Bien, Dexter; Black, Charleston; Williford, East Prairie

Triple Jump-- 39'10 3/4"; Epps, Charleston; Dixon, East Prairie; Johnson, Charleston.

Discus-- 130'7"; McRoy, Dexter; Cooksey, Dexter; Hurt, East Prairie.

PBHS golfers win

POPLAR BLUFF--- Poplar Bluff ran their golf record to 2- 0 Monday afternoon when they downed Caruthersville 160 to 164. Brad Locke, David McMurray, and John Pettet all scored a 37. Jim Hobbs, the fourth man on the squad, shot a 49.

Ben Cantrell head the low for the Tigers with 39. Chris Chrysler and Keith Inman both followed with a 41 and Jim Boyd had a 43.

In the junior varsity match, the Mules had another win when they defeated Caruthersville 163-195. Pete Godwin led the Poplar Bluff squad with a low of 38. Lynn Miller backed him up with a 39 with Blake Locke and John Osborn following with a 42 and 44 respectively.

Dewayne Clark and Kile Kerksey shared a 46 for low honors for the Tigers. John Tutt came next with a 48 and Bob Taylor finished with a 55.

The Mules will travel to New Madrid Thursday.

Netmen deadlock

POPLAR BLUFF--- Caruthersville battled to a 4-4 deadlock with the PBHS netment here Monday afternoon, winning four singles to the Mules three singles and one doubles title.

Gary Wilson, Chris Hatch, Dale Nunnery and Greg Chrysler recorded the wins for the Tigers. Wilson beat Larry York 8- 2, Hatched turned back Steve Garman 8-6, Chrysler edged David Rhodes 5- 4 after an 8- 8 tie and Nunnery took Greg Harrison 8- 6.

Steve Cattron beat Wayne Smith 8- 4, Dave Williams edged Bobby Spenser 9- 7 and Tom Van Cleve beat back Jimmy Grone 8- 3 to post the Mules single victories. Larry York and Dave Williams out- dueled Caruthersville's Greg Wilson and Wayne Smith 8- 3 for the doubles honor and a 4- 4 tie in the day's matches.

Pro Bowl bidding

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Selection of a site for Super Bowl IX occupied the National Football League club officials today, one day after the group decided to begin steps to expand the 26-member league.

New Orleans, Miami and Los Angeles were scheduled to make a pitch for the 1975 postseason spectular between the two conference champions. Insiders indicated New Orleans, with a new stadium to open in 1974, had a slight edge in the selection.

Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., were scheduled to make presentations for the 1975 Pro Bowl contest. But league officials said a decision on the site was not expected before Wednesday.

Pete Rozelle, league commissioner, who earlier Monday said expansion was being played down, announced later in the day he was forming a four-member committee to proceed "with deliberate speed."

Rozelle, establishing no specific timetable, said owners of the 26 clubs "generally were pro-expansion in a very healthy discussion."

He said the committee, to be named before the week-long meetings are completed, would develop criteria for a market research group and report to club owners at their meeting in New York in June.

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Copeland shoots 30

NEW MADRID — Fred Copeland turned in a six under par 30 to take the medalist honor as the Indians edged the Malden Greenwave 161-165 in a golf match here Monday afternoon.

The Indians had suffered an earlier loss to the Caruthersville Tigers.

Ben Ashley shot a 42, Mark Phillips 43, and Craig Hunter 46 for the Indians. Bill Cohen shot a 38 too lead the Greenwave. It was the first match of the season for Malden.

New Madrid hosts the Poplar Bluff Mules Thursday afternoon.

SPORTS

GOLF

GREENBSORO, N.C. — Chi Chi Rodriguez carded a five-under-par 66 on the final 18 holes to finish with 267, a single stroke victory over Lou Graham and Ken Still, and the $42,000 first place check at the rain-soaked Greater Greensboro Open.

BASKETBALL

RICHMOND, Ky. — Bob Mulcahy, head coach at the University of South Dakota, was named to the same position at Eastern Kentucky Unversity, his alma mater.

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20,000 seek NCAA tickets

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)— The Greensboro Coliseum, which will host the 1974 National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball finals, received more than 20,000 pieces of mail for ticket orders Monday. The first day's mail-orders could not be accepted before April 1- assured a sellout of the Coliseum's 15,400 seats.

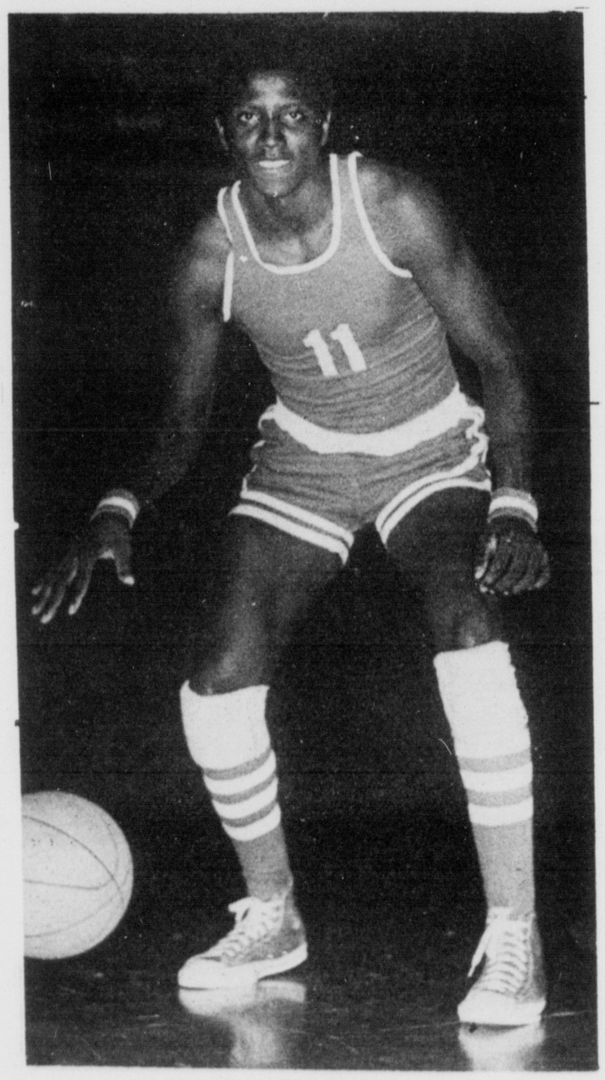
The Coliseum will hold a drawing to select approximately 2,200 orders which can be filled for 8,800 public seats. The remaining seats go the the four participating schools, the Basketball Coaches Association and the NCAA.

Armed Forces fails repeat

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)— Lexington gained its first Men's AAU Basketball Championship with a 89- 84 victory Monday night over Cincinnati.

Lexington was led by George Bryant, who scored 29 points. He was named the tournament's most valuable player. The former Eastern Kentucky University player averaged 34.2 points per game during the tourney.

The Armed Forces All Stars, champions for the past five years, took third place with a 112- 85 victory over Tampa in Monday night's consolation game.



Joe Cagle

SEMS lands Cagle

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A 19- year - old, 5-11 guard from Caruthersville has become the second freshman prospect for the basketball teat Southeast Missouri State University.

He is Joe Cagle, son of May Ella Cagle of 603 E. 11th St., Caruthersville, who averaged 17.3 points per game during his senior year and was named an All-State player along with repeating on the Sikeston Daily Standard's 15 player All-star team.

Last week Coach Bob Cradic of Southeast Missouri State announced his first "catch" of the recruiting season, 6-7 Scott Michael Thomas of Chaffee.

Cagle started for and lettered at Caruthersville for four years. He was named to the mythical All- Bootheel Conference team three straight years and for the past two year captained his team and was named the Best All-Around Athlete at Caruthersville.

Besides basketball, Cagle also lettered in football.

Coached by Buddy James, the Caruthersville basketball team utilized the fast break, played a man- to - man defense and compiled a 23-3 record during the past season.

Cagle plans to major in physical education at Southeast Missouri State.

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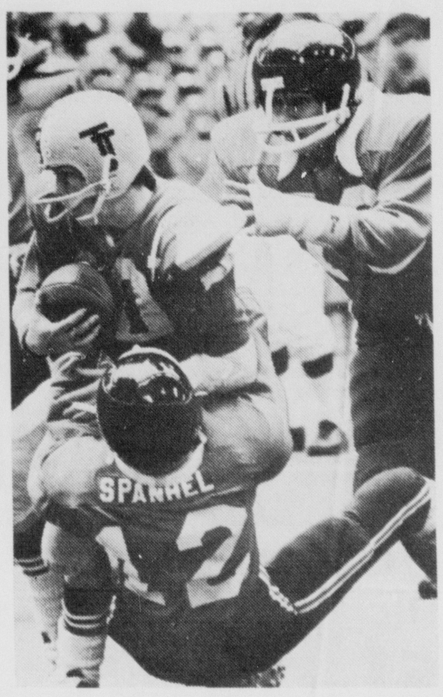

Look Again

That isn't the Miami Dolphins getting in some early workouts for the 1973 season. These professional football players are women. Toledo Troopers quarterback Lee Hollar takes the snap, above, and halfback Peggy Daver gets hauled down, right, in this action from the Troopers' recent game against the Dallas Bluebonnets.

Walker paces Mules

BERNIE — The Bernie Mules, led by Del Walker, blasted Bell City 12-0 Monday afternoon to advance their record to 3-1. Walker, named to the All-State second team last year, is back again full strength. He led the way for the Mules by smacking his third triple of the year plus the only home run in the game. In four games, Walker is hitting 600.

Bell City's only hit came in the first inning, failing to make any score at all for the entire game. The Mules gained a slight edge on the Cubs when they were able to score one run in the bottom of the first. Bernie kept on moving during the second when Kelly Carson slapped a double picking up two more runs.

The Mules exploded in the fourth inning for eight big runs despite Bell City's defensive efforts. Jim Stuever was the winning pitcher with 7 strike-outs and two walks. Craig Breedlove took the loss for Bell City.

Baker, Carson, Walker, and Fears had two hits apiece to lead the attack on the Bell City Cubs.

Box Score:

BERNIE (12)

Player	AB	R	H
Baker cc	2	2	2
Kirkpatric	1	0	0
Carson ss	3	1	2
White c	3	1	0
Walker 1b	3	1	2
Fears rf	2	1	2
Jennings 2b	2	1	1
Stuever p	2	1	0
Smothers	3	1	1
Stanfield 3b	1	2	0
Daughtery pinch	0	1	0
Totals	22	12	10

BELL CITY (0)

River ss	2	0	0
Spencer lf	2	0	1
D. Cox 3b	2	0	0
J. Cox c	2	0	0
Rittleman cc	2	0	0
Stellin rf	2	0	0
Scheible 2b	2	0	0
Long 1b	1	0	0
Breedlove p	1	0	0
Totals	16	0	1
Bell City			000 0
Bernie			128 1

Lilbourn uses homers

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn Panthers picked up their first win in the Tri-County League Monday afternoon when they over-powered the Clarkton Reindeer 12-0. This puts the Panthers 1-1 in league play and 3-1 overall.

The game was marked with homeruns as the Lilbourn squad connected for five roundtrippers. Grant Dambach, had two of the homeruns for his credit. Mitchell Allen, Ed McClarty, and Tom Taylor each contributed one.

The Panthers jumped out in front scoring three runs in the bottom of the first. They continued their hitting streak during the second inning, bringing in two more, as Clarkton failed to get rolling. Thee Reindeer managed to stall Lilbourn in the third, but could not hold them as they went on to score four and three runs to bring the curtain down on Clarkton.

Grant Dambach, the winning pitcher, held the Reindeer to no hits during the four innings he was in. Rodman came in for the final and allowed only two hits.

Lilbourn will see action against North Pemiscot Thursday and New Madrid Friday.

Box Score:

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

LILBOURN

Player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1st	3	2	1
Dambach, p	3	3	3
Weeks 3rd	3	1	1
Allen ss	2	2	1
McClarty, c	2	1	2
Ward rf	2	0	2
Rodman, lf	2	1	0
R. Baker, cc	2	0	0
Woolsey, rf	0	1	0
S. Taylor 2nd	1	0	0
T. Taylor, c	2	1	1
Totals	23	12	11

CLARKTON

Rickman 2nd	3	0	0
Stoelking lf	1	0	0
McFarland ss	2	0	0
Duffel p	2	0	0
Rinehart cc	2	0	0
Rickman 1st	2	0	1
Hays, c	1	0	0
Morgan rf	2	0	1
Gum 3rd	1	0	0
Totals	16	0	2
Clarkton			000 00
Lilbourn			320 43

Bulldog netmen lose

SHS netmen dropped only their second match in three years Monday afternoon as they bowed to the Cape Central Tigers, five matches to three. The last time Coach John Heacox's crew lost was in the spring opener back in 1971 when they were downed by Kennett. The Bulldogs had since reeled off 19 victories and one tie.

In singles competition, Brad Buchanan posted an eight game to five win over Lovinggood of CCHS after David Hahs had dropped a 3-8 set to Weeks. bill Lewis followed by downing Trucky in a pro set, 8-5.

In the next match, Sikeston's Bill Colwick had seemingly iced a victory over his opponent, Fallert, as he hald a 7-3 game advantage and set point in the 11th game. Colwick lost the game, and eventually lost the match in sudden death 7-9.

Eric Sappenfield, SHS' number five man, held a short- lived lead as he lost a 6-8 set to Finney. In the final singles set, Matt Matthews lost a 2-8 set to Loos of Central.

In doubles play, Lewis and Colwick teamed to set back the duo of Weeks and Trucky, 8-7. In the other doubles set, the Cape team of Fallert- Lovinggood slipped by the Bulldogs' team of Hahs- Buchanan, 8-6.

Sikeston's junior varsity won its second match in as many outings as they felled the Cape jayvees, 4-2. Collecting wins for SHS were Jeff Robey, Craig Vogel, Jerry Lewis, and Prince McDougal.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bulldogs take their 1-1 record to Kennett to face the Indians in a 4 o'clock match.

RESULTS:

singles

Hahs lost to Weeks 3-8

Buchanan beat Lovinggood 8-5

Lewis beat Trucky 8-5

Colwick lost to Fallert 7-9

Sappenfield lost to Finney 6-8

Matthews lost to Loos 2-8

doubles

Hahs- Buchanan lost to Fallert- Lovinggood 6-8

Colwick- Lewis beat Weeks- Trucky 8-7

Pro basketball

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ABA Playoffs

First Round

All Best- of- 7 Series

Monday's Games

West Division

Utah 107, San Diego 93, Utah leads, 1- 0.

Tuesday's Games

East Division

Carolina at New York, series tied, 1- 1.

Kentucky vs. Virginia, series tied, 1- 1.

West Division

Indiana at Denver, Indiana leads, 2- 0.

Wednesday's Games

West Division

San Diego at Utah.

NBA Playoffs

All Best- of- 7 Series

First Round

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Eastern Conference

Boston at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m., Boston leads 1- 0

New York at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m., New York leads 2- 0

Braves edge Eagles

MORLEY — The Scott Central Braves scored five runs in the first two innings of their baseball game with the East Prairie Eagles and held on for a 5-4 win in the Scott - Mississippi conference clasher here Monday afternoon.

Mike Pobst had to come in and put down an Eagle uprising in the top of the fourth to preserve the win for Gary Peet the starting pitcher.

The Braves crossed the plate three times in the bottom of the first inning on three base hits and after Peet gave up one run in the second the Braves came right back and added two more for a 5-1 lead.

Peet had trouble finding the strike zone and after the Eagles score a run in the top of the third Peet allowed two runs to score in the fourth on four walks, three in succession, and coach Ronnie Cookson took him out with the bases loaded and only one out. Pobst came in and set the Eagles down without any further scoring. Peet was the winner and Brown took the loss for East Prairie.

The Braves are 1-2 in conference play and the Eagles are 2-1.

SCOTT CENTRAL (5)

Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	2	1
Pobst M. ss	1	0	0
Peet, p	2	1	1
Hubbert, rf	3	0	1
Corke, 3b	3	1	0
Pugh, lf	1	0	0
Pobst C. 1b	2	0	1
Worley cf	2	0	1
Gregoryc	2	1	0
Totals	19	5	5

EAST PRAIRIE (4)

Husk, cf	1	1	0
Davenport, 2b	1	1	0
Bard, c	3	1	2
Carter, 1b	1	0	0
Brown, p	3	0	0
Bays, 3b	0	1	0
Bell, lf	3	0	0
Scott, rf	1	0	1
White, ss	1	0	0
Totals	14	4	3
East Prairie			011 200 0
Scott Central			320 000 0

SPORTS

TENNIS

ST. LOUIS — Top-seeded Rod Laver, Australia, defeated Roy Barth, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 6-2, 7-6, 7-0 in the second round of the $50,000 Holton Tennis Classic.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Top-seeded Margaret Court, Australia, defeated Farrell Footman, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-4 in the first round of the $25,000 Virginia Slims of Tucson Tennis Tournament.

NEW YORK — Chris Evert, Fort Lauderdale Fla, bested Sharon Walsh, San Rafael, Calif., 6-4, 6-0 in the first round of the $30,000 Lady Gotham Classic.

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Tom Gorman, Seattle, scored an upset victory over fifth-seeded Arthur Ashe, New York, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 in the second round of the $50,000 International Tennis Tournament.

HORSE RACING

HALLENDALE, Fla. — Deb Marion, $31.20, won the $45,400 Orchid Handicap at Gulfstream Park by a head.

TENNIS

COLOGNE, Germany — Jan Kodes, Czechoslovakia, beat top-seeded Marty Riessen, Evanston, Ill. 6-1, 7-5 and moved into the semifinals in the Cologne World Championship Tennis Tournament.

HORSE RACING

DONCASTER, England — Bronze Hill, a 50-1 longshot, charged from the back of the 26-horse field and defeated Queendom by 1½ lengths in the Irish Sweepstakes Lincolnshire Handicap, winning $125,000 for ticket holders on the victor.

MIAMI — West Coast Scout, $10.60, closed with a rush along the rail to score a half-length victory over longshot Super Sail in the $134,800 Gulfstream Handicap.

SHS Golfers bow

Sikeston High School golfers dropped their season opener to Coach Jim Hall's Dexter Bearcats, 171-162, Monday afternoon at the Sikeston Country Club.

Turning in the best score for Coach Robert Buchanan in the match was sophomore Galen Kruger. Kruger managed a round of 41 for the par 35 course.

Dennis Meyer and Mark Shaw finished the nine holes with a score of 42 each. Gary Pickett rounded out the top four for Sikeston with a 46.

For Dexter, Vic Trammel took medalist honors with a three over par 38 round. Finishing behind Trammel were Bruce Vancil and John Useted with scores of 41 and John Ulen and Alton Southerland with scores of 42.

Other scores for the Bulldogs were Greg Jarrell with 47, Bill Wake with 49, Kenny Newton with 51, and Ron Priday with 53. To round out DHS' top six was Doug Bailiff with a 50.

SHS also dropped the junior varsity contest, but the score was not available. Friday afternoon the Bulldogs travel to Kennett to take on a very tough KHS squad in a 3:45 match.

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Raiders split with Cardinals

POPLAR BLUFF — Coach Jerry Blemker's Three Rivers Community College Raiders divided a pair of conference games with the Mineral Area Cardinals Sunday afternoon, winning 3-2 after dropping the opening game 4-0.

Mike Webber pitched a superb game, allowing only two hits while striking out 12 and walking only four. Doug Brown struck out seven and walked only one and gave up only four hits in taking the loss for Mineral Area.

Three Rivers four hits, all singles, were divided up between four different players but third baseman Gary Redman scored two of the Raiders three runs.

The Raiders reached Brown for single runs in the first , second and fourth while Mineral Area scored runs in the first and third. Only one of Mineral Area's runs was earned.

In the opener Terry Cook outdueled Randy Smith to gain a split for Mineral Area.

Cook whiffed eight Raiders and allowed only two bases on balls and had a no-hitter going until the seventh, while Smith struck out seven and gave up five free passes.

Smith had a one hitter until the top of the seventh when MA collected two of their three hits and received two walks and an error by the Raiders led to a big four run inning and the victory.

The Raiders resume conference play Tuesday afternoon at Poplar Bluff as they take on Forrest Park of St. Louis in a 3:00 p.m. encounter.

Box Score:

THREE RIVERS (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Emerson, ss	3	1	1
B. McCulloch, 2b	3	0	1
Smith, 1b	2	0	0
Winston, 1b	1	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	0
Painburn, c	3	0	1
Redman, 3b	2	2	0
Young, cf	2	0	1
T. McCulloch, rf	1	0	0
Webber, p	2	0	0
TOTALS	22	3	4

MINERAL AREA (2)

Tiffenhour, lf	2	1	0
Kelly, 2b	2	1	0
Pike, ss	3	0	0
Derrington, 1b	1	0	1
Hall, 3b	3	0	0
Bollinger, lf	3	0	1
Lowry, c	2	0	0
Hogan, ph	1	0	0
Peller, rf	3	0	0
Brown, p	2	0	0
Cook, ph	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	2	2

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MINERAL AREA (4)

Player	AB	R	H
Tiefenauer, cf	2	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	0	0
Pike, ss	3	0	1
Gunnington, 1b	3	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	0
Bollinger, lf	3	0	0
Loughary, c	2	1	0
Peller, rf	3	1	1
Cook, p	3	1	1
TOTALS	27	4	3

TRCC (0)

Emerson, ss	2	0	0
B. McCulloch, 2b	2	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	1
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	0
Painburn, c	3	0	1
White, 3b	2	0	0
Bell, 3b	1	0	0
Redman, rf	2	0	0
T. McCulloch, rf	1	0	0
Gentry, cf	2	0	0
Young, cf	0	0	0
Kiel, 1b	2	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2

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CHICAGO (AP) — The referee-in-chief of the World Hockey Association, Vern Buffey, was listed in fair condition in the intensive-care unit of Forkosh Memorial Hospital today, where he was taken after complaining of chest pains.

Fishing Day in Missouri has been proclaimed May 4 by Gov. Christopher S. Bond. It is a day hallowed in Missouri tradition, when participation in fishing is encouraged even if it means explaining to the boss that you will not be at work today because you are on a secret mission for British Intelligence.

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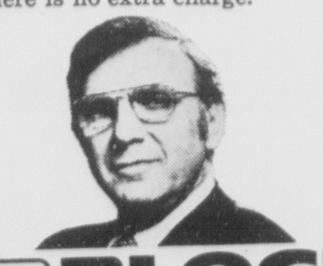

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Calley appealing My Lai conviction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. has asked the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, the military's highest court, to grant a new trial or reverse his murder conviction stemming from the My Lai massacre.

Calley's attorneys, in a petition filed Monday, listed among reasons for the appeal a judgment made by the Army Court of Military Review that Calley maliciously ordered civilians shot during the March 16, 1968, sweep of My Lai hamlet.

The appeal said it was up to the jury at Calley's original Ft. Benning, Ga., court-martial to decide whether malice existed.

Calley, an Officers Candidate School graduate, was sentenced in 1971 to life imprisonment for the premeditated murder "of not less than 22 Vietnamese" and assault with intent to murder a Vietnamese child. Calley, now 29, was 24 when he led his troops through My Lai.

On Aug. 20, 1971, the commander of the 3rd Army reduced the sentence to 20 years at hard labor, a penalty upheld by the military review court last Feb. 16.

Aid pay tops $312,778

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County welfare funds totaling $312,778.72 were disbursed in March, an increase of $9,609.47 over February and $17,623.64 increase over the same period in 1972.

Mrs. Laverne Hadder, director of the county welfare office, reports $114,306 was paid to 1,505 old age assistance recipients for an average $75.95 check.

Aid to dependent children of $95,785 was received by 877 families with 2,287 children for an average $109.22 per family check.

Permanent and total disability payments went to 287 persons for an outlay of $21,706, making an average payment of $75.63.

Aid to the blind was paid to 83 persons. Each received $100 for a total of $8,300.

General relief funds totaling $19,113 were received by 265 families consisting of 296 persons for an average check of $64.57 per person.

Hospital and nursing home care amounted to $52,960.08.

Funds expended under child welfare supervision totaled $608.64, of which the county provided one- half.

Food stamp coupons for February were received by 1,788 households with 5,884 persons. Total value of the coupons was $159,394, of which $90,218 represented bonus coupons.

Marriage Mill

At the state-owned Palace of Weddings in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., marriages are performed ten hours a day, seven days a week. The charge is $1.65 for the eight-minute ceremony. Flowers, photographs and champagne reception are optional and cost extra.

Court rules against Nixon

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The 8th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that President Nixon acted illegally in impouding federal highway construction funds appropriated by Congress.

The ruling came on Monday as the appeals court upheld a decision by U. S. District Court Judge William Becker of Kansas City that the President could not withhold $89 milion in road funds from the Missouri Highway Commission.

In its 2-1 majority opinion, the Court of Appeals said funds appropriated by Congress "are not to be withhdeld from obligation for purposes totally unrelated to the highway program."

President Nixon has said he intends to curb inflation by holding federal spending at $250 billion. He has impounded some $15 billion appropriated by Congress for federal programs such as housing, rural conservation an highways.

A government attorney who had represented former Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe, told the court in January the President is not obligated by law to spend money appropriated by Congress and that if such spending is to be mandatory, Congress must pass a law to that effect.

Judge Donald P. Lay said in the appeals court's majority opinion, however, that nothing in the 1956 Federal- Aid Highway Act "explicitly or impliedly allows the secretary of Transportation to withhold approval of construction projects for reasons remote and unrelated to the act."

Concurring in the decision was Judge Gerald W. Heaney of Duluth, Minn. Lay, of Omaha, Neb., and Heaney were appointed to the court by former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The dissenter was Judge Roy L. Stephenson of Des Moines, Iowa, who was named to the appeals panel by President Nixon.

In his dissenting opinion, Stephenson said his interpretation of the highway act was that Congress "made a deliberate choice ... to grant to the executive discretion in determining the extent to which apportioned funds will be made available for obligation."

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., and 19 other Democratic Senators had filed a friend of the court brief supporting the highway commission's contention that the money should be released.

Ervin had called the practice of impoundment "contemptuous of the role of Congress in our tripartite system."

Missouri took the matter of impoundment to the federal courts last year after the administration held up money for the completion of 252 miles of interstate highways. Five other states — Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Idaho - joined in the case as friends of the court in support of Missouri.

Gov. Bond fires commissioners

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond has fired Missouri's five commissioners on the board of the Bi-State Development Agency and named three replacements.

Bond called for the five to resign several weeks ago but they refused, saying their work was adequate, despite the financial woes of the Bi-State Transit System, which the agency operates.

Bond then fired the five Monday.

They are Morton R. Bearman, Ladue; Guy Roper, Frontenac; I. Owen Funderburg, University City; Leo F. Flotron, St. Louis, and W. Munro Roberts, Ladue.

The governor said:

—They have lost the confidence of the people of St. Louis.

—They failed to come up with a long-term solution to BiState's problems after being asked to do so last year by the General Assembly.

—Governmental support of Bi-State depends on having commissioners more responsive to St. Louis local government.

An attorney for Bi-State, Thomas J. Guilfoil has contended that the governor has no power to remove them until their five-year terms expire.

"We have a legal opinion that says this is a federal agency under which the governor cannot summarily discharge members except for real cause," said Roberts, one of the commissioners discharged.

Bearman and Funderburg, two other commissioners, said they would not comment on their ouster until after a meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

Roper charged that the removal was prompted by political powers who want to "get their hands in there now because they smell money."

"It's not that I want to stay on, I want to get off but not under these circumstances. I have a little pride, too," Roper said.

Bond named Edwin B. Meissner Jr., former head of the St. Louis County Police Board; Mayor John G. Brawley of Ferguson, and Macler Shephard, head of the Jeff-Vander Lou Neighborhood Association in St. Louis.

Ask $25.5 million for retardation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Division of Mental Health officials asked the Senate Appropriations Committee Monday night to appropriate about $25.5 million to fund a three-year program for the state's mental retardation programs.

Dr. Harold Robb, director of the Division of Mental Health, said the funds will allow his agency to upgrade services in the retardation program.

The Division of Mental Health asked for 220 new positions to reduce the staff-patient ratio to 1 to 4 on the first two shifts in state institutions and 1 to 8 on the third shift.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond recommended a three-year phased program with 53 new employes the first year.

The mental retardation program would receive an increase of about $5.5 million if the request is approved.

Robb also told the committee additional funds would allow his agency to place an additional 2,500 patients in community placement programs.

Robb said there are now 6,300 patients being cared for in the community programs.

Robb said the community programs provide less expensive care for patients now hospitalized.

He said the community programs would also reduce the need for new buildings and allow present staff to better serve the needs of those patients that must be institutionalized.

In other testimony, Duane Hensley, head of the mental retardation section, said there are now 3,624 mentally retarded housed in state institutions with another 6,526 served by clinics.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, asked Robb and Hensley for more information on the cost of the proposed three-year retardation program.

The committee will take no action on the regular appropriations bill until all testimony has been heard.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

RANTOUL, Ill. — Airman Ralph G. Thurston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston of Dexter, Mo., has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force vehicle repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now qualified to repair crash and firefighting vehicles, is being assigned to Blytheville AFB, Ark., for duty with a unit of Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long- range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Airman Thurston is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- U. S. Air Force Sgt. Fredrick P. Riley of Lilbourn, Mo., has arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB.

Sgt. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley, is an F-105 crew chief. He serves with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) which provides tactical air power supporting the U. S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East. He previously served at Laredo AFB, Tex., and has completed four months of duty in Vietnam.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Lilbourn High School.

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Aldrich survived month on raft

Gene D. Aldrich, formerly of Sikeston, who died in California last Tuesday, was involved in a struggle to live that is considered one of the most unusual survival stories of World War II.

The ordeal began Jan. 16, 1942, when he was a radioman on a Douglas torpedo bomber in the Pacific Ocean shortly after the U.S. entered World War II. The plane lost contact with its ship and landed at sea. For 34 days, until Feb. 19 they floated in the ocean on a raft until they finally landed on a small island near New Zealand.

Aldrich made the headlines 31 years ago when he and two other Navy fliers, Harold Dixon, aviation chief mate, and Anthony Pastula, aviation ordinance man, survived 34 days on a raft at sea with no supplies or water. He told his story to many organizations throughout the Sikeston area when he returned from the ordeal in 1942, but one account of the adventure was printed in The Sikeston Standard on May 12, 1942 as Aldrich had told it to the Kiwanis Club on May 8.

He said that "it now seems like a dream" as he told how his plane was on the lookout for submarines and got lost from it ship.

Aldrich said that the plane ran out of gas and landed on the sea. They were able to save a rubber boat but the plane sank too quickly to save either food or water. The next day, Aldrich said, they saw a plane fly over, but it did not see them. After that sighting, they did not see another ship or plane until they sighted land 33 days later.

They got their first water four days and 18 hours after they were cast adrift. A light rain shower came upon them and they were able to catch a small quantity of it. They secured their first food seven days after their forced landing, and food was caught each seven days thereafter, except the last 14 days they had no food. Water was supplied by means of the heavy rainfall in the tropics.

On the 33rd day, Aldrich said there was a strong northeast wind. It caused large waves, one of which tipped over the boat and the men in it lost their clothes. He reported that they had little sleep throughout the ordeal and talked most of the time to keep up their spirits. Aldrich told the Kiwanians that they thought they would never be rescued, but decided to stick it out as best they could.

On the 34th day the water was rough again. Although tired and weak, they had to bail water out of the boat with their hands.

Then while Aldrich was keeping watch and his two companions were lying in the boat, he saw what he thought was a corn field, but did not see how it was possible. He watched it for a while then called his companions. They recognized it as an island. This was about 11 a.m. Feb. 19 Aldrich said. It took them until about 6 o'clock that evening to get to the island.

The small island, which was near New Zealand, was surrounded by a coral reef. They were carried over this reef by the breakers and spilled out of the raft close to land. The shore looked smooth but was made of coral which was sharp and cut their bare feet.

The three men were seen by a native who fled. The next morning a native appeared again. They made known by signs that they were hungry and he brought them some food. They were on the island about a week. From a small broadcasting station on the island, the navy was notified that the three men were on the island and a naval vessel picked them up.

Aldrich planned to go back into the service after the ordeal, but at that time didn't know where he would be stationed.

A May 8 edition of the Standard reported that Aldrich had returned to Sikeston May 6, 1942. He said that no organic troubles resulted from the harrowing experience in which he acted as the food provider for the crew.

He showed the Standard reporter a slash through a nail on a finger of his left hand. where a shark had taken a nip.

The Standard reported that in preparation for his adventure, Aldrich had a background of rabbit hunting in the vicinity of Sikeston and Blodgett.

"But it took patience to get a fish," he was quoted. "I had only a short- bladed knife. By the time the blade struck the water, the fish likely had been frightened away. But it was our only chance to get something to eat."

He said that after the first day the men blew air into the raft daily and when it expanded from the heat of the sun later in the day they let the air out.

The survival story of the three men became one of the best known of the war. Mrs. Gaines Beck of Sikeston, Aldrich's sister, said that articles appeared in "Life" and "Reader's Digest." A comic strip even featured the story, although Mrs. Beck does not remember the name of it.

One of the best known accounts of the adventure is told by Robert Turnbull in his book, "The Raft." Mrs. Beck said that "The Raft" has been on the Sikeston school reading lists and is at the public library.

A crowd of about 10,000 people from the Bootheel turned out on May 9, 1942 for Gene Aldrich Day in Sikeston. The day started with a two-mile parade through town and ended in American Legion Park in downtown Sikeston. "Planes from the Air Force training detachment droned in a salute against the bright blue sky overhead," the Standard reported.

Mrs. Jack Osborn was first to bake the returning airman a cake. To do this she gave up her week's quota of sugar.

U.S. may refuse VC visa

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States may refuse a visa to the observer the Viet Cong wants to send to the United Nations, the deputy U.S. representative to the world body indicated to newsmen Monday.

"We're not under any obligation to furnish visas to anybody who says they want to visit the U.N.," Christopher H. Phillips said after a 70-minute meeting with Secretary-Genral Kurt Waldheim.

Phillips urged Waldheim to reject the Viet Cong's surprise appointment of Nuyen Van Tin as their observer to the United Nations. The Viet Cong said Saturday in Paris they were naming Tin, a former head of their delegation to Hanoi, to the post.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers said in Paris last month that acceptance of the Viet Cong at U.N. headquarters would not be "a good decision." But a State Department spokesman in Washington said Monday it was too early to talk about whether the government zould refuse Tin a visa if Waldheim agreed to accept him.

The controversial bill was debated for more than 30 hours before being approved last week by a House-Senate conference committee. The Senate members finally agreed to trim funds for the water projects.

Bond vetoes money for MSD needs, ok's appropriations bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond today signed an emergency appropriations bill but vetoed nearly $2 million in money for St. Louis storm water control and sewer projects in outstate Missouri.

The $18.7 bill, to carry the state through the fiscal year ending June 30, came to the governor's desk after it was signed Monday by leaders of the Senate and House.

Bond exercised line-veto authority to strike $1 million in matching funds for the Metropolitan Sewer District at St. Louis. He said "MSD has not demonstrated emergency needs."

Also eliminated was $926,300 to the Clean Water Commission for grants to city, town or village sewer projects, which would have matched federal funds. The governor said there was no statutory authority for the appropriation.

Bond's request of $83,000 for 10 extra staff members was left intact. Also included was $1.1 million for restoration work on the capitol's west side, although Bond struck the words "west side," saying work was needed in various locations in the building.

Also included was a $215,000 emergency subsidy for the BiState Transit System in St. Louis.

Bond said he vetoed the $1 million for storm water control in St. Louis and St. Louis County because the state has developed no program for control of storm waters and until the federal Environmental Protection Agency comes up with guidelines on grant applications, now holding up federal grants, "the state should not get into it."

Bond's legislative aid, Charles Valier, said he understood the sewer district had $30 million available.

Boy hurt by car

CHARLESTON — Eight-year- old Charles Michael Holder, son of Mrs. Pat Holder, 714 E. Commercial St., and Charles Lee Holder, stationed in Thailand, was injured when struck by a car about 8:12 a.m. today in front of the kindergarten building on East Commercial Street.

According to police, the boy apparently got off a school bus, crossed in front of the bus and ran into the path of a car driven east by Larry Russel Smith of Charleston.

There is offstreet parking for buses in front of the school and the accident was termed unavoidable.

The boy was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston reportedly with a compound fracture of the left leg and possible pelvic injuries.

No charges have been filed against Smith.

3 fined in court

CHARLESTON — Appearing this morning in City Court, David Lampkin of Charleston was fined $107 for driving while intoxicated, Charles W. Parker, 38, of East Prairie was fined $108 for driving while intoxicated and Ronnie Estes, 25, of Charleston was assessed $8 for allowing dogs to run at large.

Dog owner arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Eva Rose, 106 Adams, for allowing a dog to run loose.

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LOOKING BACK

Yodeling Cowboys appear at Malone

50 years ago
April 3, 1923

Milton Allen of Evansville, Ind., came Tuesday to accept a position with the Lindsay Architectural Co.

Miss Nora Heisserer, who has been attending the Catholic School here this winter, left today for her home in Oran. Owing to the illness of her mother, she will be unable to complete her school work here.

New Madrid-- Joe Loyd of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Pharris Ridge-- Mrs. Frank Poe is quite ill at this writing.

40 years ago
April 3, 1933

The Yodeling Cowboys, broadcasting and recording artists, are appearing in person at the Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday, at both evening and matinee programs. Singing, yodeling, string band, sharp shooting and whip cracking make up the program.

The first of the "up- town" barber shops to adopt a lower price scale is the Hotel Marshall shop on Malone avenue, which, according to an announcement by J.E. Hamby, owner, is on a pre- war basis. In other words, a hair cut, shampoo, or massage is booked at 25 cents; shaves at 15 cents.

Morley-- Mesdames J.R. Lee, G.D. Harris, C.D. Cummins and Josephine Watson were visitors in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Morehouse-- Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Sikeston, Miss Vanita Edwards of New Madrid, Miss Pearl Bess Baines and Jack Edwards of Kennett were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Edwards Sunday, it being Mrs. Edwards' 56th birth anniversary.

30 years ago
April 3, 1943

Honor roll for the third quarter at the high school is as follows: Seniors-- Billy Anderson, Mary Evelyn Chapman, Jane Cummins, Jean Cummins, Ann Draoughon, Joy May Edwards, Bill Foley, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Phyllis Harrison, Very Hendley, Frank Stevens, Shirley Shainberg, Alice Van Horne, Edwin Webster, Carolyn Weltecke. Juniors-- Mary Ellen Bailey, John Boardman, Jean Jackson, Grace Marie Sitzes, Louise Skelton, Laverne Yoffie, and Virginia Woods.

Sophomores-- Betty Jo Bacon, Ann Hatfield, Mary Lee Jamieson, Eleanor McClure, Elaine McNeely, Adell Murrell, Gene Stephens, and Martha Stevens. Freshmen-- Freda Andres, Thelma Lee Crawford, Betty Cummins, Bobby Foley, Johnnie Lou Griffin, Elava Johnson, Antone Lanier, Earl Martin, Betty Ann Northington, Lois Phillips, Joan Schroff, Georgania Sutton, Donna Lee Tanner, and Wanda Gayle Seabaugh.

Eighth grade-- Willa Arthur, Margaret Ann Booth, Jimmy Campbell, Deloris Eaker, Peggy Harris, Frances Husher, Ardeth Kirby, Peggy Lair, G.H. Lewis, Suzanne Lindley, and Dot Matthews. Seventh grade-- Mara Lee Cotten, Sue Dement, Bobby Dye, Gerald Ham, Alice Martin, Ann Schulte, Harold Stratton, Ruth Tidwell, Billy Warren and Lawanna Jean Wallace.

The first of our grandsons to enter the service is Nat Watkins, aged 18 years, now attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He will be inducted into the Navy April 12. Another grandson, Wm. E. Payne, jr., will graduate from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., June 9 and will be assigned to sea duty as an officer in the United States Navy.

Gerald Martin, age 37 years of age, was injured Saturday at Bird's Corner, eight miles northwest of Sikeston, when a tractor overturned and pinned him beneath the heavy machine.

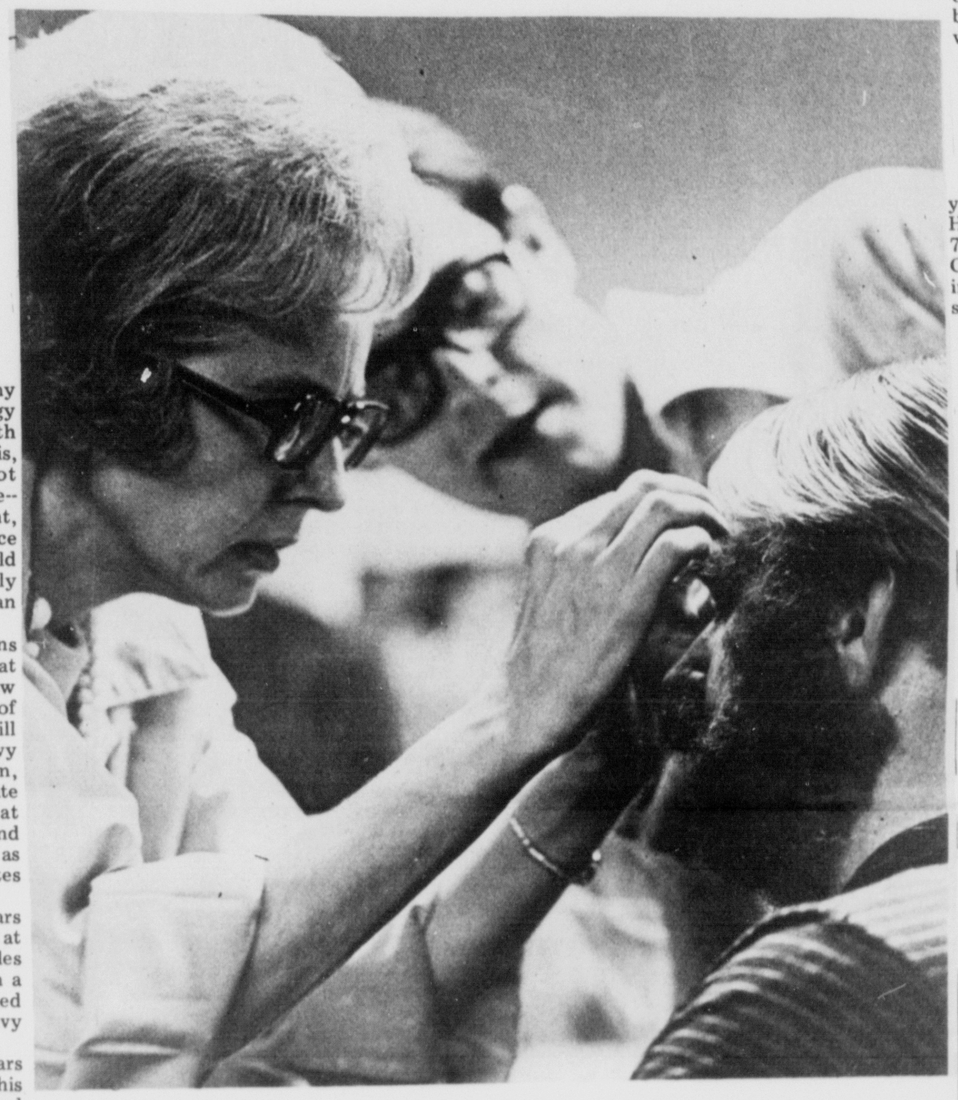
Grover C. Harris, 53 years of age, died Wednesday at his home at Shreveport, La., and funeral services were conducted Friday in Chaffee. He was a former resident of Oran.

Sgt. Paul David Keasler, brother of Hubert Keasler of Sikeston, is now in a service hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., where he is recovering from wounds received in fighting on Guadalcanal.

20 years ago
April 3, 1953

William H. Smith, 79, a retired New Madrid farmer, died Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Sarah Jane Stewart, 83, passed away at her home, 509 Wilson street, yesterday and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow.



The make-up makes the man

At least the make-up helps to create a character in a play. In this instance, the character is Motel, the youthful Jewish tailor in 'Fiddler on the Roof'. Applying Motel's brushy eyebrows is Betty Harris, left, who also plays the part of Grandma Tzeitel. Nathan Kerr, part of the make-up crew looks on as Bruce Edy undergoes the transformation to Motel. 'Fiddler' is being presented by the Sikeston Little Theater and will be given Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

7 treated

Seven accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

John Faust, 74, Charleston, broke left hip in fall; Dennis Hodges, 27, Charleston, strained back in motorcycle accident; Willie Wade, 53, Marston, bruised and scratched right hand at work; Anthony Parker, 10, Morehouse, sustained a puncture wound of left heel when stepped on nail.

Landall Carter, 17, Parma, cut chin while working on a lawn mower; Alfred Johnson, 24, Morley, received multiple cuts of right arm when arm ran through a gun cabinet door; and Jim Sherwood, 61, Sikeston, received a dog bite on the right arm.

What's the law?

The case of the offensive fence

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

While opportunity may knock only once, it seemed to Henry that his neighbor Mr. Potts was knocking all the time. If it wasn't one thing, it was another. Finally, hoping that Mr. Potts would get the hint, Henry built a fence on his property right next to neighbor's house. It was so close, in fact, that it really separated them. After propelling several well- chosen words in Henry's direction over the fence, Mr. Potts raced off to court where he demanded that Henry be ordered to remove the barrier.

"The fence is an offense," he told the judge. "What's more, since Henry put it up, I can't even queeze through to paint the side of my house or make other necessary repairs. That's not fair. My house is going to pot."

"And so can Mr. Potts, as far as I'm concerned," was Henry's answer. "The fence is entirely on my property and in no way violates the law. Consequently, no one can make me remove it."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Henry remove the offensive fence?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that Mr. Potts had as much access to the side of his house as he legally ever had. Even if the fence were ordered removed, noted the judge, he still couldn't go on Henry's property to make repairs.

(Based upon a 1958 California District Court of Appeals Decision)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Corinthians 5:17)

PRAYER: Our Father, we pray that knowing of Thy liberating power ourselves, we will tell others of Thee, whose kingdom is love and liberty. Amen.

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Deaths

BILLY JOE COOK

ST. LOUIS — Billy Joe Cook, 40, of St. Louis died Thursday in a St. Louis hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1932 at Wolf Lake, Ill.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vernie Mae Cook; one son, Billy Wayne Cook of the home; two daughters, Billy Jean and Susan Cook of the home; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Cook of St. Louis; six brothers, Roger, Virgil, Danny, Ronald, Allen and Aaron Cook of St. Louis; and five sisters, Mrs. Juanita Fischback, Mrs. Margaret Schnell, Mrs. Shirley Gaddy, Mrs. Sharon McKinney and Miss Marilyn Cook of St. Louis.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance with the Revs. Jack Owens and Charley Owens officiating.

Burial was in Morgan Memorial Park.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS

ADVANCE — Walter B. Williams, 68, of the nearby Brownwood community died Monday at his home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1904 in Omaha, Neb. On Aug. 29, 1929, he married Martha M. Palmer, who survives. He was a member of the General Baptist Church.

Other survivors include five sons, Max E. Williams of Petersburg, Ill., Rex D., Harry R. and Kenneth W. Williams of St. Louis and Roy D. Williams of Brownwood; one sister, Sister Magdeline of St. Louis; and 15 grandchildren and ghree great-grandchildren.

The body is at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday at Spencer Funeral Home in Salem.

Burial will be in Jadwin Cemetery near Salem.

DONALD D. FAULLER

DALLAS, Tex. — Donald Dewitt Fauller, 38, of Dallas, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Saturday due to injuries received in an auto accident.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1935 in Matthews to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fauller.

He is survived by his widow, Shirley Fauller; one son, Bryan Fauller of the home; two daughters, Beverly and Tina Fauller of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fauller of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Glen Gibson of Dexter Route One, Mrs. Virlin Gaylord of Nicholasville, Ky., and Mrs. Delberta Minner of St. Louis.

The body is being brought to Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis, pastor of the United Pentecost Church in Morehouse, officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

CLAUDE A. WIDDOWS

EAST PRAIRIE — Claude A. Widdows, 89, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 18, 1883 in Missouri and had lived in Mississippi County most of his life. He was a retired farmer. His wife, Mrs. Florence Turner Widdows, died in 1961.

Surviving are four sons, Frank Widdows of McClure, Ill.; Oneal Widdows of East Prairie and Ralph and Claude Widdows Jr. of East Peoria, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Bearden of Murphysboro, Ill., Mrs. Margie Thresher of East Prairie and Mrs. Henrietta Baker of Immokalee, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Leona Henson of Sikeston; and 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie where friends may call after 5 p.m. today.

Arrangements are incomplete.

JERRY C. MARTIN

GIDEON — Jerry C. Martin, 25, a farmer, died Monday in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a patient for six days following an extended illness from Hodgkins disease.

He was born April 21, 1947 in Van Vleet, Miss., to Susie Newby Martin of Charter Oak and the late Manley Bruce Martin. He was married on Dec. 23, 1965 to Pamela Reed, who survives.

In addition to his mother and widow, he is survived by one daughter, Amy Lynn Martin, one son, Jerry Lynn Martin of the home; six brothers, Bobby Joe, Earl, Jimmy and Terry Martin of Parma, William Martin of Shannon, Miss., and Bruce Martin of Gideon; two sisters, Eva Mae Cowart of Gideon and Hazel Yeager of Manchester, Ohio, and his paternal grandparents, Mike and Cordie Martin of Vaiden, Miss.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville. Arrangements are incomplete.

FLORENCE WILLIS

LILBOURN — Mrs. Florence Willis, 95, died Monday at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 22, 1877 in White County, Ill., and had lived in Lilbourn for 16 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Leonberger of Lilbourn, and two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ponder Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Medlock.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	47	38	.33	cdy
Albu'que	39	25	.69	cdy
Amarillo	46	34	.20	cdy
Anchorage	40	29		cdy
Asheville	67	38		rn
Atlanta	72	51		cdy
Birmingham	73	46		rn
Bismarck	55	31		clr
Boise	58	26		clr
Boston	48	37	.31	rn
Brownsville	83	71		cdy
Buffalo	48	39	.03	rn
Charleston	73	46		rn
Charlotte	71	43		rn
Chicago	48	41	.02	cdy
Cincinnati	48	43	.02	cdy
Cleveland	54	43	.01	cdy
Denver	41	31	.56	cdy
Des Moines	43	39		cdy
Detroit	50	42		cdy
Duluth	36	32	.05	clr
Fairbanks	M	M	M	M
Fort Worth	68	50	.26	cdy
Green Bay	42	37	.26	rn
Helena	47	22		cdy
Honolulu	85	73		clr
Houston	78	66		clr
Ind'apolis	48	41		cdy
Jacks'ville	83	57	.31	3rn
Juneau	M	M	M	M
Kansas City	58	57		cdy
Little Rock	73	52	.03	rn
Los Angeles	75	53		clr
Louisville	54	41		rn
Marquette	36	32	.26	sn
Memphis	70	51		cdy
Miami	81	75		cdy
Milwaukee	42	28	.01	cdy
Mpls-St.P.	42	31		cdy
New Orleans	79	64	.15	cdy
New York	3	50	.20	cdy
Okla. City	M	M	M	M
Omaha	49	35		cdy
Orlando	83	67		cdy
Philad'phia	57	47	.04	cdy
Phoenix	69	49		cdy
Pittsburgh	51	42	.03	cdy
Pt'land, Cre.	60	37		clr
Pt'land, Me.	40	35	4.07	rn
Rapid City	49	36		cdy
Richmond	69	49		cdy
St. Louis	50	38	.01	clr
Salt Lake	55	31		clr
San Diego	67	52		clr
San Fran	67	57		clr
Seattle	53	38		clr
Spokane	54	32		clr
Tampa	82	64	.63	cdy
Washington	65	50		cdy

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Meat sales drop 80 per cent

By KRIS LIIJEHOLM
Associated Press Writer

Consumers appear to be biting into the week-long meat boycott with determination, throwing off meat sales by as much as 80 per cent in scores of supermarkets from coast to coast and slicing some prices 29 cents a pound.

"It's like my meat had some disease. Nobody'll even touch it," complained a meat manager in the New York City area, where a check of supermarkets showed the boycott to be about 80 per cent effective on the first shopping day Monday.

A shopping-cart check in Boise, Idaho, found 22 out of 50 women had bypassed the meat counter. In Albuquerque, N. M., only about a third of the shoppers in one store were taking home meat. A survey of six large Oklahoma City supermarkets turned up no customers at the meat counter in three stores, only one woman at another and meat buying "about normal" in the other two.

While many retailers were saying it was too soon to tell how successful the boycott would be, since most housewives do their weekly shopping in midweek and many had stocked up on meat last week, red meat prices were on the way down in a few stores by as much as 29 cents a pound.

Effects of the boycott showed up everywhere along the line, from the stockyards to the packing houses.

Cattle were $1 to $2 higher in Kansas City markets, while hogs were down $3. At the National Stockyards in Illinois, cattle were mostly $1 higher, with hogs $3 to $4 lower.

Siouxland Beef Processors closed their plants temporarily in Fargo N.D. Omaha, Neb. and Sioux City, Iowa. They said they wanted to determine what effect the boycott would have.

Standard Beef Inc. of Detroit, which normally processes 150-200 cattle a day, was handling only 100-125. Meat packers across Michigan reported orders down 25 per cent.

Some 500 butchers were furloughed by Cincinnati packing houses. Thomas Ranshaw, president of the local butcher's union, said he expected 500 more to be laid off by week's end as farmers and ranchers withhold stock and processors buy cautiously.

One dinner table where meat was conspicuously present Monday evening was at the Western White House, where visiting South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and President Nixon dined on roast prime tenderloin of beef.

The President last Thursday announced a ceiling on beef, pork and lamb prices,, allowing retailers to sell the products at their top rate for March but no higher.

Nixon's adviser on consumer affairs, Virginia Knauer, said in San Francisco Monday the boycott would have no longrange effect and urged shoppers instead to be selective in their buying.

Many stores reported a run on fish and poultry. A Cedar Falls, Iowa, market turned over nearly half its meat counter to fish and found reaction "much better than we expected."

An Iowa turkey farmer, Keith Burbridge of Cedar Falls, said the demand for the holiday bird was the strongest in 25 years. Poultry sales were "out of sight" over the weekend at a chain in Portland, Ore.

New York City's Fulton Fish Market was booming Monday — but one fishmonger said he was boycotting fish. "They wanted $2.50 a pound for yellow-tail fillet," said Louis Kleber of South River, N.J. "That's 70 cents over what I sell it for. I turned it down."

Retail meat price cutbacks were reported in several areas.

The Great Scott chain, with 46 outlets in Michigan, said it was rolling back beef, pork and lamb prices to the lowest everyday price levels charged in March, instead of holding to the highest prices, as allowed by the President's ceiling order. USDA choice chuck steaks, for instance, 98 cents a pound under the ceiling limits, will be 79 cents, the chain said.

Piggly Wiggly, a chain of 22 stores in Minnesota, rolled back prices on some cuts of beef and pork about 10 cents a pound.

Dominick's, a major Chicago area chain, was advertising sirloin at $1.30 a pound, 29 cents below recent prices, and Baltimore's Giant Food Inc., lowered the price of several cuts of beef.

Jane Fuld, Dallas chairman of Fight Inflation Together - the group which originated the meat-ban idea in California — said, "Supermarkets are advertising meat like never before. Prices are down as much as 20 or 30 cents per pound. I don't know if the reductions are permanent or if they're just trying to spoil our boycott."

An official of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association warned such effects were only temporary. Donald Ostensoe said the boycott's effect "will be to raise meat prices to an even higher level in months to come. It's an artificial disruption of the natural forces of supply and demand."

But housewife Ginger Mansfield, of Little Rock, Ark., organizer of "Stop the Outrageous Prices," disagreed. "People in the meat industry are finding out that there is a limit to what the American consumer can take," she said.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 4.89 on a volume of 7,260,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

IT&T	41 3/8	—1 1/8
Proc. & Gamb.	94 1/4	-1/4
TransAm.	14	-1/8
A. T. & T.	50 1/2	UNC
Gen. Mtrs.	71 5//8	-1/2
Gulf Oil	26	+1/4

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	50 3/4
Anheuser Busch	51 1/8
Butler Natl	3
Champ Home Bldrs	8 1/8
Connrex	9 1/4
Cooper Tire	17
Evans Prod.	16 3/4
Feld Leasing	13 1/2
Ford	62 3/4
GAF Corp.	14 7/8
Manchester Life	8 3/8
Gen. Mtrs.	71 3/4
Interco	45
Durotest	11 1/4
Keystone Indus.	5 3/4
Malone & Hyde	27 3/4
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains	1 1/8
Noranda Mines	50
Texaco	38 5/8
Transamerica	14 1/4
Volume Shoe	17 1/4
Wetterau Foods	22

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. CAll TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 4,000; butchers 2.00-2.25 higher; sows 75-3.00 higher; 150 head No. 1, 225 lb butchers 38.75: 154 head Nos. 1-2, 225 lbs 38.60: 1-2, 200-230 lbs 38.2538.50; 1-3, 200-250 lbs 37.50-38.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-450 lb sows 33.5034.00; 450-600 lb sows 34.0035.00. Boars 28.00-28.25 with weights under 250 lbs 30.08.

Cattle 2,000; moderately active, slauggter steers steady to 25 higher; slaughter heifers steady. Cows 50-100 higher. Bulls weak to 50 lower.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501200 lbs yield grade 2-4, 45.7547.25. Mixed good and choice 44.25-45.75.

Slaughter heifers: couple lots high choice and prime 925-950 lbs yield grade 3-4, 45.15-45.25; choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 44.00-45.00; mixed good and choice 42.50-44.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 30.50-33.00, high-dressing utility 33.50-34.00; cutter 28.00 31.00, canner 26.00-28.00; shelly canner 22.00-25.00. Vealers: choice 54.00-59.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs 1.00 lower. Old crop slaughter lambs, package choice and prime 100 lb wooled 38.00.

Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures opened the limit higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, and grain futures prices also were higher.

On the opening, soybeans were up 4⅛ to 15 cents, May 5.68¾; wheat was ¼ lower to 2¼ higher, May 2.30½; corn was ¼ to 1¼ higher, May 1.60 and oats were ⅝ to ¾ higher, May 85¼ cents.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	51	51¾
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	2¾	3¼
Martha Manning	2½	3
ICH Corp	12½	13
Pabst Brewing	69½	70
Downtowner	2¾	3
Wetterau	21¼	22

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	26½
American Tel & Tel	50½
American Motors	9
Calvert Exp	3¾
Chrysler	33¼
Columbia Gas	29
Eaton MFG	35¼
Ford Motors	63
Gen Motors	72¼
Interstate Brands	9½
Malone & Hyde	27½
Mid South Util	21½
New England Elect	24½
Occidental Pet	10½
J. C. Penney Co.	89¼
WalMart Stores	22¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	38.7	+.3
Cape Girardeau	32	42.4	+.2
New Madrid	34	43.3	+.1
Caruthersville	32	42.4	+.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river will crest at 39.5 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river will crest at 43.5 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river is cresting now at 43.3, will remain at that level Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1 Wednesday and crest at 42.5; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	42.1	-.7
Paducah	39	45.3	-.6
Grand Chain	42	54.9	-.4
Cairo	40	55.5	-.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and fall 1.1 Friday. The river will be below flood level Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .8 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

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according to Huff, is to prevent a garbage collector from cutting off service to a customer who did not pay his bill.

Huff suggested putting the garbage bill on the utility bill, so that if a person did not pay his garbage bill, his other utilities could be cut off and garbage could still be collected as required by state law.

The council approved the Crestwood Estates Subdivision. The new 50-lot subdivision will be located between South Ingram Road and Pine, Virginia and Helen streets.

A GIFT OF ART

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A select group of 53 paintings and drawings by 20th Century Latin-American artists has been given to the University of Texas art museum by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duncan of New York City.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

What did billing departments do before they could blame all the goof-offs on the poor computer?

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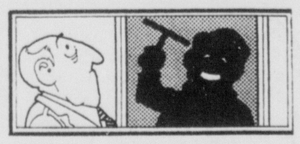

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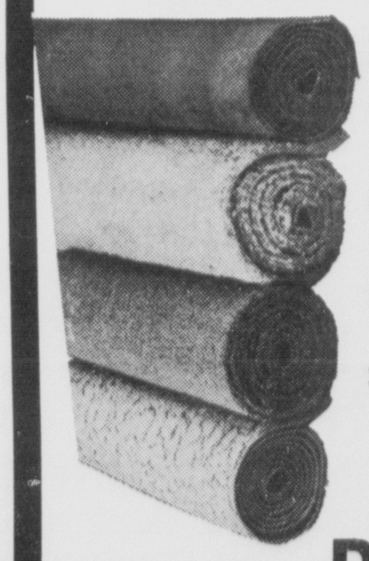

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Up to Congress

High court won't decide pipeline

WASHINGTON (AP) — With its seven-word refusal to review the Alaska pipeline case, the U.S. Supreme Court has postponed a legal showdown over the project for at least several months.

The next move is up to Congress, which is considering legislation to remove the right-ofway restrictions imposed by a 1920 law.

The Supreme Court's action Monday means that the separate issue of the proposed pipeline's environmental impacts, which might have been considered simultaneously if the court had ordered it, now must wait its turn in court until Congress has completed action on the right-of-way aspect.

Spokesmen for the government, construction industry and environmental groups agreed the decision would cause further delays in the pipeline case, which already has dragged on in the courts for three years.

In 1968, a hugg oil field was discovered on Alaska's frozen Arctic shores. A group of oil companies asked the Interior Department in 1969 for permission to build an 800-mile pipeline across the federal government's vast land holdings in Alaska.

The companies, now represented by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., want to transport the oil to a port on Alaska's southern coast, and from there by tanker ships to the U.S. West Coast.

Three environment groups, the Environmental Defense Fund, Friends of the Earth, and the Wilderness Society, claimed Interior had not submitted an environmental-impact assessment of the project, as required by law.

U.S. District Court Judge George A. Hart held up pipeline construction until, more than two years later, Interior produced what it said was a final environmental statement. Hart lifted the injunction.

The environment groups took their case to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here, on two main grounds: that the impact statement gave insufficient consideration to an all-land pipeline route through Canada; and that the 1920 mineral Leasing Act allowed too narrow a right-of-way for construction of the huge, modern pipeline.

Last Feb. 9, the appeals court blocked the pipeline because of the right-of-way restrictions. Anticipating lengthy congressional consideration of amendments to the right-of-way law, the court said also it was too early to settle the environmental question.

The federal government then asked the Supreme Court for a reversal.

The high court Monday dashed the government's hopes with seven words and no comment: "Petitions for writs of certiorari are denied."

Alaska Gov. William A. Egan said after the decision that President Nixon should order construction of the pipeline in a declaration of national emergency.

"If criteria ever existed to back a presidential declaration—with our energy crisis and tremendous problems with a balance of payments—it does now," Egan said in Juneau.

Bill sponsor told to get estimate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The sponsor of a bill to give tax relief to the elderly has been told to get a state estimate on the measure's cost by the House Economics Committee.

Rep. Phillip Scaglia, D-Kansas City, told the committee Monday night the bill would cost an estimated $15 million, based on figures from the Missouri Municipal League.

The bill was passed by the House two weeks ago in an amended version that greatly increased the benefits under the bill.

The cost estimate on the original bill by the State Division of Budget was $14 million.

Scaglia's original bill gave tax relief to those persons over 65 who have incomes up to $7,500. The amended House version allows relief to those with incomes up to $10,000.

"I think you're in an inadequate position to come before this committee without a state estimate," said Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage.

The committee suggested Scaglia get an estimate from the State Budget office this week before further action on the bill would be taken.

The Senate became stalled in the sixth day of debate over a bill to reinstate the death penalty.

The Senate adopted a committee substitute, then reconsidered it 21-8, after Sen. A. Clifford Jone, R-wbrentwood, pointed out the bill does not require the death penalty for those who commit "cold blooded murder" by just shooting someone.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Frank E. Bild, R-St. Louis County, calls for the mandatory death penalty for anyone killing during a rape, kidnaping, burglary, arson or robbery, murder for hire, murder by a felon and murder of more than one person in one incident.

Missouri's last execution was in 1965.

Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, offered statistics showing that southern states with the most stringent death penalty laws have the highest rates of murder per 100,000 population.

Marshall also said that out of 236 convicted murderers paroled in Missouri since 1965, only one of them killed again.

In other action an emergency appropriations bill of $18.7 million was signed by the leaders of both House and Senate, and sent it to Gov. Christopher S. Bond for his signature.

The House tentatively approved, 73-59, a bill sponsored by Rep. James Mulvaney, D-Jennings, to delete a section in Missouri law that prohibits resorts from selling liquor unless they are on a lake with 250 miles of shoreline.

Opponents of the bill failed in attempts to amend the bill to increase the shoreline requirement to 1,800 miles and 300 miles of shoreline in Missouri, which was aimed at the Table Rock, Bull Shoals and Taneycomo lakes.

Amendments to include country clubs and to prohibit resorts and restaurants under the bill from selling packaged liquor on Sunday were approved.

A bill, sponsored by Rep. James "Jay" Russell, D-St. Louis, to allow county governments to raise the license tax imposed on public utilities in unincorporated areas was also tentatively approved.

Russell said the bill would provide money for improved police protection to such areas in St. Louis County.

In other action the Senate approved the appointments of William N. Kelly, New Haven, to the Industrial Development Commission and Dr. Earl H. Laughlin Jr., of Kirksville to the state Board of Health.

Laughlin and Kelly, both Republicans, will serve until October 1976.

A resolution honoring former prisoner of war Robert Deane Woods of Adrian was also approved.

Given preliminary approval was a bill to allow unused Workmen's Compensation funds to go into a second-injury fund to be given to anyone who might need additional compensation because of a second injury after he has been compensated for the first injury.

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First results

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Here are key facts on the nationwide meat boycott aimed at cutting consumer prices:

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STOCKYARDS: Cattle $1 to $2 higher Monday in Kansas City markets, hogs down $3. Cattle mostly $1 higher at National stockyards in Illinois, hogs $3 to $4 lower.

PROCESSORS: Many report a cutback in operation, a few closed temporarily.

LAYOFFS: Hundreds of meat cutters being furloughed.

Book Review

THE FATAL FRIENDSHIP: Marie Antoinette, Count Fersen, and the Flight to Varennes by Stanley Loomis (Avon 14118/$1.50 379PP.)

A full selection of the Litarary Guild and a selection of other major book clubs as well, Stanley Loomis' THE FATAL FRIENDSHIP is now available in paperback from Avon Books. The initial printing numbers 286,000 copies of this examination of the life of Marie Antoinette which Book World has called "compulsively readable ..extraordinarily vivid."

It began as a casual flirtation at Versailles; it ended at the guillotine: the fatal friendship between Marie Antoinette and the Swedish Count Hans Axel von Fersen, a friendshp that flowered as an empire fell.

When Fersen arrived at the French court, a dandy resplendent in uniform, rumors raged of his amorous conquests of the court's ladies and even of the soon- to- be Queen. Whether they were in fact lovers remains history's secret; Stanley Loomis' account, generously interspersed with excerpts from their journals and letters, leads to that conclusion but shows in any case a growing devotion far beyond the bounds of court intrigue.

Loomis concentrates on the Royal Family's abortive attempt to escape the revolution by fleeing to Varennes, a plan Fersen masterminded. The strategy was a failure; despite elaborate plans, the Royal Family was caught and imprisoned. Fersen then turned his attention to attempts to raise a ransom or any army to free the Queen, plans he did not abandon until she was led to the gillotine.

Marie Antoinette has sometimes been praised and more often been damned, but she has always been fascinating. Her relationship with the man she loved adds new dimension to a woman who has been, according to Loomis, "persistently misunderstood," and who was a pawn in the power plays of a changing Europe.

The late Stanley Loomis, historian and scholar, is the author of two other books on the eighteenth century. Avon Books will publish PARIS IN THE TERROR in May and A CRIME OF PASSION in July.

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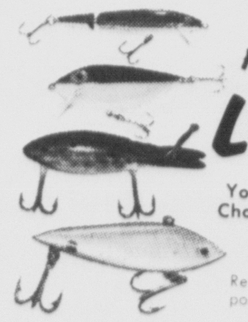

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Approved for payment on March 26:

Associated Natural Gas Co., gas service to county barn, $22.24; Associated Natural Gas Co., gas to county building, $236.95; Superior Business Machines, Inc., supplies to county clerk, $12.95; Cox Office Supply Co., supplies to county offices, $13.09; Church of God Rest Home, care of county patient, $15; Shuffit's Nursing Home, care of county patient, January through March, $45; Virginia Galemore, care of county patient, $15; Briarwood Guest Home, care of county patient, January and February, $30; Adams Rest Home, care of county patient, $15; Smith- Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Store, paint for courthouse, $202.62.

Approved for payment on March 29:

Sikeston Motor Co., parts and labor, $164.38; Sikes Sporting Goods, supplies to County Court, $24.48; Missouri Utilities Co., power to county barn, $10.30; Wilkey and Lankford, Inc., sand, $273.75; Cauble and Field Inc., supplies to custodian, $33.45; Clinic Pharmacy, medicine to county prisoner, $1.85; Weaver's Clinic, treatment of county prisoner, $10; Chaffee General Hospital, treatment of county prisoner, $5.

Chas. Todd, Inc., rental of mops, mats and dust cloths, $11.25; Cox Office Supply Co., supplies to collector, $30.06; Missouri Utilities Co., light service at county building, $33.96; Associated Natural Gas Co., gas service at county jail, $87.53; T.J. Brown, magistrate of Mississippi County, mileage, $6.50; Chaffee General Hospital, care of county prisoner, $305.05; Motorola, Inc., maintenance for April, sheriff's equipment, $80.30; Huey's IGA, supplies to county jail; $87.26; Walter F. Stephens Jr., Inc., supplies to Sheriff, $30.71; Smith Funeral Home, funeral service for indigent, $75; Cox Office Supply Co., supplies to sheriff, $22.65.

THIS HUNT AND PECK typewriter is one of the rarities of this year's New York Flea Market. Shirley Horowitz is at the control, with which the operator punches a single letter at a time. The machine is of circa 1900 vintage, and wears a $1,000 price tag.

Q—Who was the Republican party's first presidential candidate?

A—John C. Fremont in 1856.

Divorces granted

BENTON — Two divorces were granted Thursday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig.

Glenda Kay Travis was granted a divorce from Norman Lee Travis. Mrs. Travis was awarded care and custody of minor child. Travis was ordered to pay $10 per week for the support and maintenance of minor child and is to have reasonable rights of visitation.

Richard L. Keene was awarded a divorce from Chloene M. Keene. Mrs. Keene's former name of Alliston was restored.

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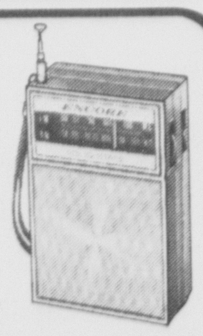
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ITT offer improper intervention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church says the $1 million "dual-purpose" offer by International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. to support U.S. government action in Chile "represents improper intervention in Chilean politics."

Church made the comment Monday after the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee he heads wound up a seven-day hearing on allegations that ITT attempted in 1970 to block the election of Salvador Allende as president of Chile.

ITT chairman Harold S. Geneen, the final witness, denied that ITT, itself, took any steps to block Allende, but confirmed a $1-million offer to support any U.S. government action. The offer, he said, had a "dual purpose."

If there was a possibility that a coalition could have been formed to help the Chilean people reach better representation, "that would have been fine," Geneen testified.

If that proved unfeasible, he said, he thought the government might work out a plan, including "some socially constructive joint private industry and government projects," to induce Allende, a Marxist, to pay for expropriated American properties.

The $1 million, he said, was basically "to show serious intent and get attention" from U.S. government officials. But nothing came of it, he said.

Church, D-Idaho, told newsmen he believes Geneen's testimony about the "dual purpose."

"But either of these purposes, offered as it was, represents improper intervention in Chilean politics," Church said.

The chairman said the subcommittee will make a report on the ITT-Chile case, involving admitted contacts and a money offer to the Central Intelligence Agency, before proceeding to another phase of its inquiry into the influence of multinational corporations on U.S. foreign policy.

Church said he intends, as a result of the ITT hearing, to introduce legislation to make it unlawful for any corporation or individual to offer money to the CIA.

Ozark negotiations scheduled to resume

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bargainers for Ozark Airlines and the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA) say they'll resume negotiations on a new contract here Thursday.

Talks were recessed in Washington Saturday, said Ron Wirts, vice president of the union's Local 22 in St. Louis. He said Monday that the industrial relations department at Ozark refused to agree to binding arbitration as proposed by federal mediators.

Wirts said the union's 560 members will walk off the job if Ozark doesn't agree to binding arbitration.

The union wants a 5.5 per cent wage hike and the company's offer reportedly fell substantially below that figure.

The airline—headquartered in St. Louis—carries passengers to several states from Texas to Minnesota, Colorado to the east coast. It serves 11 Iowa cities.

"Eve was the first person who ate herself out of house and home." (Jack Herbert)

Photography is recognized as art form

LONDON — The golden age of magazine photography has come to an end. But the golden age of photography as a universally recognized art form has barely begun. Here in London, an exhibit of photographs taken by two Scotsmen in the 1840s is attracting thousands of enthusiasts to the National Gallery. An equally important show from the United States, titled "The Compassionate Camera," is packing them in at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Auctions of vintage photographs at Sotheby's and Christie's also reflect the mounting interest in historic pictures. Daguerrotypes now fetch as much as $1,000 apiece. Twenty years ago, it was possible to purchase a copy of the first photographically illustrated book, The Pencil of Nature (1844), for $100. Today, the going price is $16,000.

Economic as well as esthetic considerations lie behind the photography boom. As Business Week magazine notes: "Original paintings are now priced beyond the reach of most individuals, and so are most good prints. Yet dealers desperately need merchandise that can be retailed in the $100 range. Photography is pouring out a mass of material, some of it good enough to attract collectors."

Photography was without doubt the most important new medium of communication to emerge after the invention of movable type. J. Nicephore Niepce, a French physicist, produced what is believed to be the first permanent photograph in 1822. Later, Niepce formed a partner ship with Louis J. M. Daguerre. Together, they perfected the daguerreotype process, by which a photographic image is recorded on a silvered copper plate.

The invention of photography startled the 19th century to a degree difficult to comprehend today. There was rampant speculation that a Titian or Raphael of the new medium sould soon come to the fore. Accordingly, early photographers swathed their models in flowing robes and draperies. While some writers of the period modestly declared photography to be "art's youngest and fairest child," others went so far as to assert that "painting is dead."

Initially, photography's greatest impact was in the field of social documentation. The American Civil War, for example, would seem much less vivid without the thousands of photographs taken by Mathew Brady and his assistants. Similarly, the late Edward Steichen's photographs of the Dust Bowl do more to capture the spirit of the Great Depression than can any historian of the 1930s.

In England, it is now recognized that 19th- century photographs constitute an invaluable historic archive. The Dunsay Times of London launched a campaign on March 4 to establish a National Photographic Record. The newspaper's appeal already has led to the discovery of a portrait of Charles Darwin that seems distinctly Impressionist in style.

Meanwhile, photography has inspired a new school of painting called photo- realism. Using snapshots, slides or magazine illustrations as subject matter, photo- realist painters turn out canvasses painstakingly faithful to the original. "Since the time of Delacroix, photographs have served as stimuli and ancillary source material for painters," William C. Seitz wrote in Art in America magazine, "but never before wholly and unabashedly." It is no longer a question of art imitating nature, or vice versa, but of art imitating art.

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First graders tour Standard

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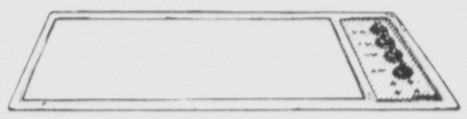

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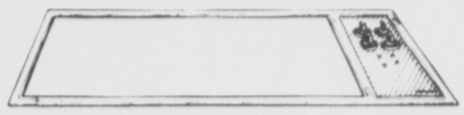

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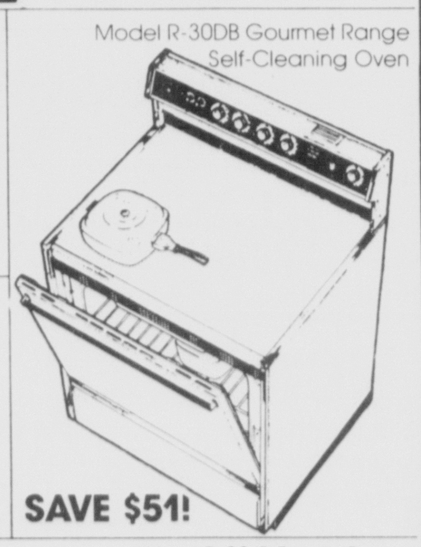

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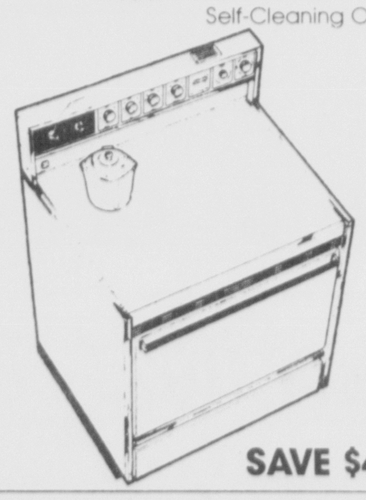

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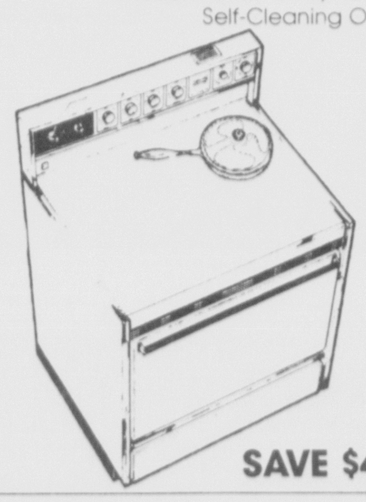

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Job prospects best in 4 years for grads

NEW YORK (AP) — Job prospects for students who graduate from college this spring are the best in four years, but the future may continue to present problems, the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education said today.

"Although the short- term crisis is phasing out, the long-run situation still deserves careful study," the commission said in releasing a new report on college graduates and the job market.

The report said the job market for college graduates in both 1972 and 1973 made it clear that the poor employment prospects facing college graduates in 1970 and 1971 were in large part associated with the economic recession of those years.

But the impact of economic recovery could be blunted during the remainder of the decade by a surplus of college - educated persons, if adjustments are not made, the commission said.

"The realistic problem for the 1970s may be the necessity for the absorption of some college- educated persons into jobs which have not been traditionally filled by persons with a college education," the commission said.

Assessing indivisual occupations in the 1970s, the commission said prospects for teachers and college faculty members were dim, while employment prospects were bright for health care personnel and managers generally. It also said employment opportunities for computer operators, office machine operators and recreation workers would go up steadily, and that prospects for engineers would go up and down.

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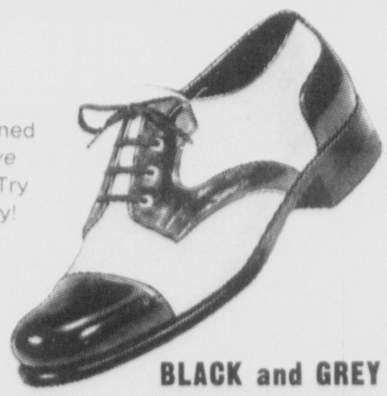

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Letters to the Editor

Readers write of politics, prayer and poetry

Dear Editor,

I have a couple of things, I do not understand and maybe you can explain them to me.

Here at Portageville, our high school students have been denied the right to have prayer in their school at noon, between classes. Of course we are all aware of the supreme

We are not allowed any religion of any sort displayed on our campuses today — yet there is drugs — "oh" maybe not legally, but its there, and it is given wide margin or its just ignored.

Our government officials are sworn in with a prayer. They are buried with a prayer. Our money says in In God We Trust. But do we really?

When we are not allowed to have prayer in school, where some young person who is not aware of God, but very aware of drugs and lots of other things, just might , might be helped. I wish some one could tell me why. Thank you,

Mrs. Wanda Gremard

Dear Editor,

Mr. Nixon has solved the four year crime wave in the White House by using executive privilege. But outside the White House he plans to use the death penalty where the crime rate is much lower, is very poorly financed, not as well organized and in principle is not supported by anyone, while the White House crime ring is supported by the majority. Crime inside and outside the White House has one thing in common — they both have an understanding called "honor among thieves".

Mr. Nixon displays this same practical minded method of fair play in his solutions to all our problems and that's the reason welfare, deficit spending, amnesty, morality, unemployment and the balance of payments deficit are in such good shape. He has the most peculiar way of keeping the dollar sound and of course this same way of thinking will keep our present income tax system intact where we tax a poor man who makes $20 a day and give it to a rich man who makes $5000.00 a day.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

March 27, 1973

The Editor
Sikeston Daily Standard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Sir:

I appreciate the news coverage you are giving the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship. The Youth of the five participating congregations are fine young men and women, and the publicity they are receiving helps a great deal.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Thomas N. Bass

mailbox inside

Dear Editor:

For thirteen years I have been a guidance counselor to boys and girls of junior high school age, and I am deeply concerned for them. I feel that too much of our time is being devoted to the "attempted" education of low- ability and low- average students. Do not misunderstand me -- part of our time should be used in helping these students, but let us not forget the high- ability and high- average students. They need to be helped across the Bridge of Life with a few chosen words on values which will help them with their progress. In this day of too much permissiveness on the part of some parents, many of our better students are falling by the wayside, victims of bad thought habits.

There are no barriers to aspiring talent, and these talented students are looking to us for assistance in mastering their thought habits and in keeping their minds open to the divine inflow of life's forces. They need our encouragement to broaden their horizon. They need to be inspired to noble incentives, and where is a better place to find all these things than from those of us who have been before them and who have had to work for the success we have attained.

If any of your readers are interested in helping the high-ability and above- average boys and girls in their communities, I would like to hear from them. I would like to share with them some of the things I have done to help young people of my school's community master their thought habits. I am interested in hearing from your readers who share my thinking.

W. W. Magness
P.O. Box 5011
Pine Bluff, Ark.

March 25, 1973

Dear Editor:

In reply to a letter from "A DEMOCRAT" in your March 21 issue I would like to make a point.

"A DEMOCRAT", said that she could not understand why Governor Bond and Attorney General Danforth (after complaining about the Spoils System) should replace the Democratic Spoils System with the Republican Spoils System. Surely they (Democrat Workers) aren't all that bad. But, is replacing them for others, what they did?

Apparently "A DEMOCRAT" does not read newspapers often. If she had she would know that many Republicans are upset with Governor Bond for appointing too many Democarts. And I might add that before Kit Bond became Governor he had Democrats and Republicans alike working for him.

"A DEMOCRAT" has demonstrated that she is "A TYPICAL DEMOCRAT."

Instead of referring to state employees as such, she prefers to differentiate between party affiliation. Attorney General Danforth made it a point, once in office, to abolish the practice of requiring party membership. Instead quality became the chief factor. The 400,000 vote majority he received over Jim Spain is a tribute to his handling of the job of Attorney General.

Also I would like to make a remark to Mr. W. T. Woods of Bertrand who wrote a letter to the editor in the same issue.

He seems very horrified with the men we put into positions of leadership. An example he said, was Governor Bond. A "complete failure as a man" till he became Governor. I have another example. American voters about 12 years ago elected a 42 year old man President of the United States. His qualifications were dismal. He had achieved no success as a congressman or senator. And he certainly was no "Profile in Courage." The only qualities he had was wealth, and charisma. Tell me Mr. Woods, what is your assessment of John F. Kennedy????

Sincerely,
Timothy P. O'Herin
New Madrid, Missouri

March 23, 1973

Mr. Charles Blanton
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Until today, I was employed by a well- known Medical Group here in Sikeston. At the time I was hired, I was told I would be doing a particular job. Just as I was beginning to learn to do this job well, our esteemed Clinic Manager decided that I should be moved to another department to learn a completely new job. He gave me no choice in the matter. He had made the statement that he had more or less given me an ultimatum and that I WOULD do the job, and that it was time that the employees out here learned that they could either do the jobs they had been given or that they could be done without.

I tried to talk reasonably to him concerning this matter and I was told that either I would do the job or I would have to leave. In as much as I felt I could not do this job well, I had no choice but to leave. In order to be completely clear about my position, I asked my former boss if I had been officially fired or if I had resigned. At this time, he told me that he had fired me, but that it would have to be understood that it was because he had offered me a job that I had refused to do. As far as I'm concerned, this job was not offered to me or I would have had the right to turn it down. Instead, I was fired for refusing to do a job that I felt I could not do well.

Sincerely,
Janie R. Maxwell
A former employee of Ferguson Medical Group

Dear Sirs,

Would like to have a poem printed in The Standard. Thank you kindly for your time.

Written by Jan Pfifer, Dixon
3-25-73

MY PRAYER,
FOR HIM

My prayer for him was because I cared
For his life. I prayed that God would spare
Of his grief and pains and worries he had
That God would keep him from being so sad.

My prayer for him, done me no good
If he'd cared for me, then maybe it would
I still have prayers for him each and every night
Because I love him with all of my might

My prayer for him was a happy one each time
Praying because I wanted things to be fine
Things got fine and it turned out alright for him
But for me, without him my life seems so dim
My prayer for him was really for me too
But as it turned out he had other plans to do
With his new love he had all along
I thought he cared, but I was very wrong.

My prayer for him will always be in my heart
Guess God sees fit that we have to part
I'll never stop loving him, that God knows
For in my heart that love, I'll always hold.

Jan Pfifer

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Nixon, Thieu to reaffirm ties

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon and Saigon's Nguyen Van Thieu were ready to reaffirm strong ties between their governments today at the windup of their first meeting in nearly four years.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon and the South Vietnamese president were discussing everything from continued U.S. aid to the Thieu regime to Nixon's plans for similar assistance to Hanoi.

As for Nixon's repeated warnings to North Vietnam that violations of the Paris peace agreement could bring serious consequences, Ziegler said this was another summit topic. The continued American bombing aimed at slowing a Communist advance in Cambodia also was being discussed, he added.

Ziegler was firm in saying "I don't believe it would serve any useful purpose to focus on hypothetical military situations" and a possible resumption of U.S. bombing missions over Vietnam if truce violations continue.

The White House spokesman said the two leaders were reaffirming their alliance during their two days of talks. He suggested redevelopment aid was a priority item on the agenda.

After a morning conference today, the Nixons were allowing their visitor and Mrs. Thieu the use of the Nixon home to entertain the American summit delegation at a farewell luncheon.

The two presidents promised to end their sessions with oral statements and a joint communique.

Thieu's helicopter visits to the Nixon compound — he has been staying at a Los Angeles hotel — have attracted several hundred mostly youthful picketers to the Western White House.

The demonstrators have called for Thieu's removal, recognition of the Viet Cong and assistance to North Vietnam. Police kept them at a distance from Nixon's home.

Farm work at standstill

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Excessive rain, coupled with flooding of lowlands, have brought plowing and planting to a virtual standstill in Missouri, leaving farmers far behind in field work.

In a report on conditions through Saturday, the Missouri Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said only about 11 per cent of the 1973 cropland was planted, compared with 63 per cent last year.

Only 2 per cent of the oat crop was in the ground, compared with 63 per cent in 1972, the service said. Most Missouri wheat and pasture land was reported in fair to good condition.

Except for the northeast, March rains exceeded previous records and in the northeast rainfall was well above normal, the service said.

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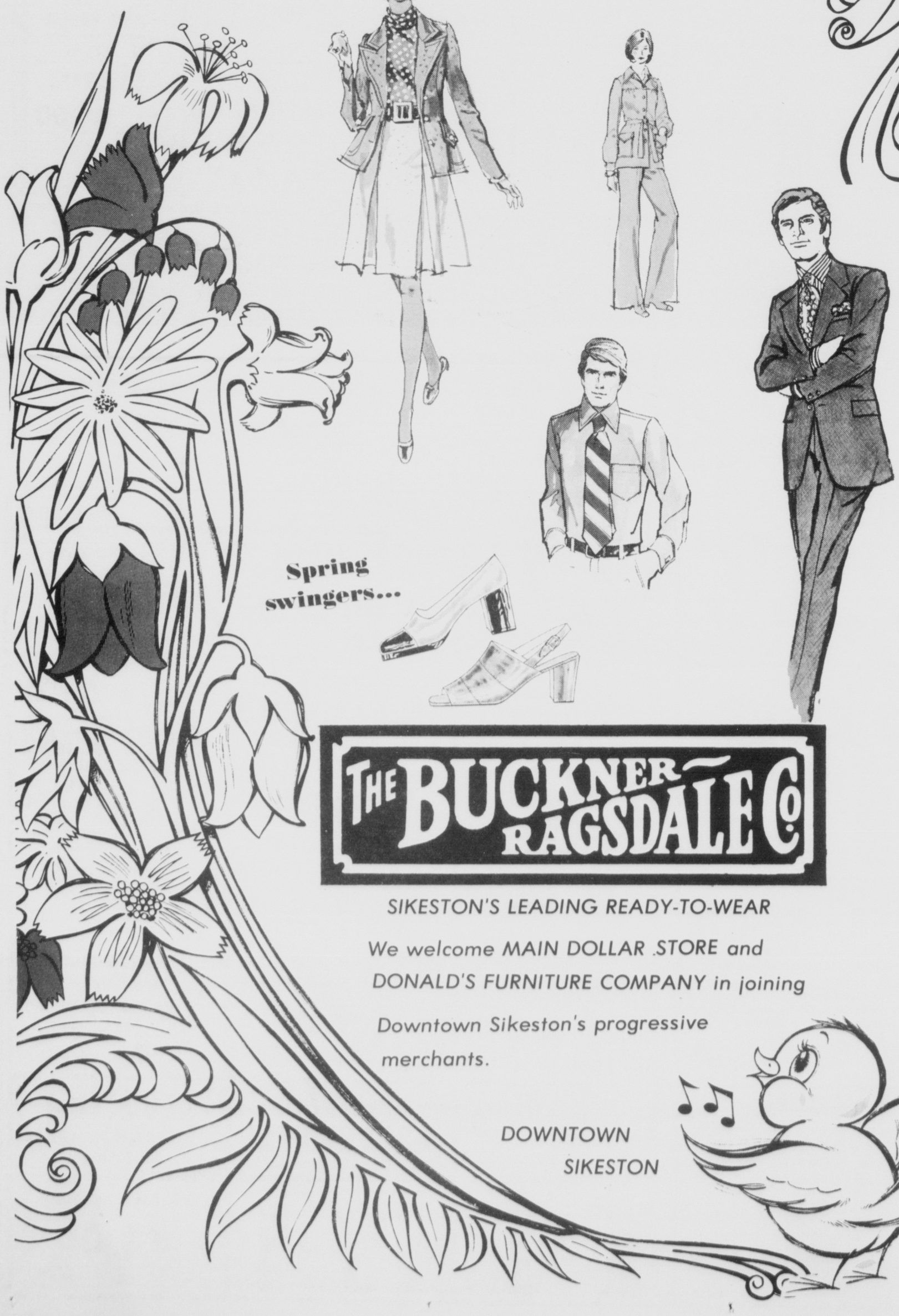

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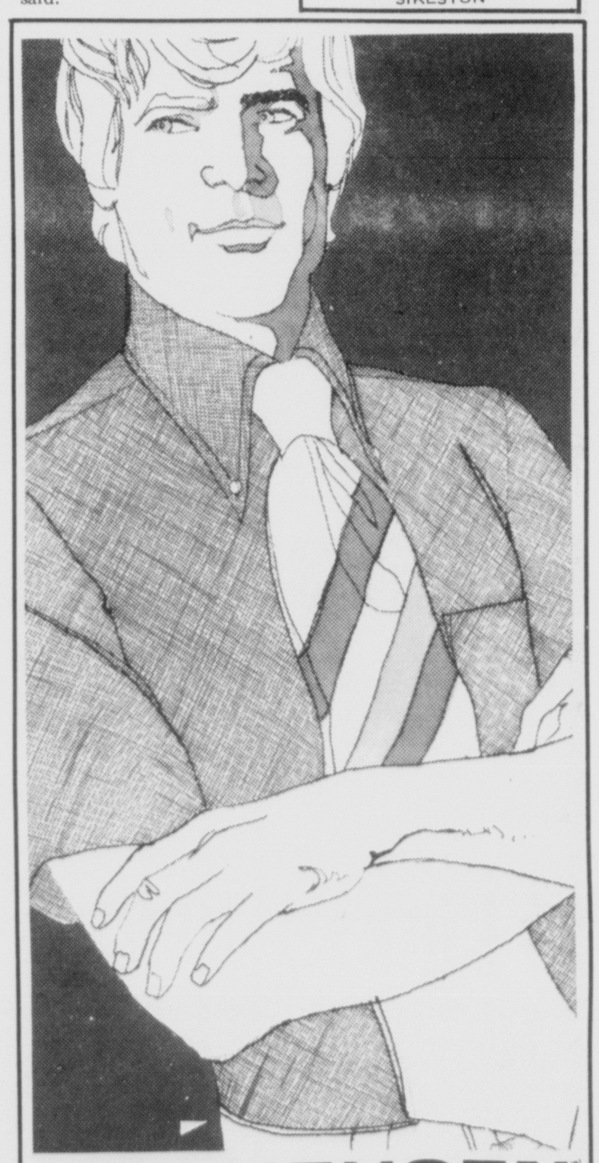

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U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Larry M. Austin, son of Mrs. Katherine M. Austin of 965 Goodman, Memphis, Tenn., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Col. Austin is associate professor of economics and management at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The colonel, who holds the aeronautical rating of master navigator, has completed 12 months of duty in Vietnam.

His wife Jill is the daughter of Mrs. Gerard Callihan of 801 Huffman, Portageville, Mo. Col. and Mrs. Austin have one daughter, Katherine.

No one can drink too much, but a great many persons won't let this fact discourage them from trying.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

To the members of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Corporation. You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of the bylaws, the annual meeting of the members of this association for the election of eight directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of eight directors, to amend the bylaws, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting; will be held at the hospital in Sikeston, Missouri on Tuesday, April 10, 1973 at 12:30 p.m.

Wm. Kendall Sikes President
John D. Hux, Secretary
17-23-29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

JESSIE GRANT, JEFFIE PHILLIPS, IONE BELL, VIRGINIA SMITH GRAVES, JUANITA COOK and JOHN F. SMITH, Plaintiffs,)

vs.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER, Executor of the Estate of SALLIE WAINMAN, Deceased, JASPER GRANT, RANDY WAYNE GRANT, ROBERT A. DEMPSTER, Trustee of the Estate of SALLIE WAINMAN, Deceased, JIM BURRIS, and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations or successors claiming by, through or under JASPER GRANT, and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and other legal representatives and all other persons, corporations or successors claiming by, through or under RANDY WAYNE GRANT, and unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under SALLIE WAINMAN, deceased, No. 7560 Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under Jasper Grant, and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and other legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under Randy Wayne Grant; and the unborn and also the unknown heirs, grantees, successors, devisees, legatees, assignees, donees, alienees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through or under Sallie Wainman, deceased.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to contest the validity of the Will of Sallie Wainman, deceased, which said Will is alleged to have been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri on the 30th day of October, 1972, and which affects the following described property; Realty and personalty as listed in inventory filed in the Probate Court file of Scott County, Missouri in estate styled Sallie Wainman, deceased, estate no. 4082, and said realty being further described as follows:

1. All of the West Half of Lot Six (6), Trotter's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. (125 Trotter)

2. All of Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri (629 E. Kathleen)

3. All Forty-four (44) feet off of the east side of the Lot No. One (1) in Out Block No. Seventeen (17) in the City of Sikeston, Mo., and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a pump point in the South line of South Street, said point being the Northwest corner of Lot No. Two (2) in said Out Block and being N. 71 degrees East 141.3 feet from the intersection of the South line of South Street with the east line of New Madrid Street, thence in a westerly direction along the south line of South Street, forty-four (44) feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the West line of said Lot 2 to the north line of Trotter Street; thence in an Easterly direction along the said North line of Trotter Street to the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said Lot 2 to the place of beginning. (111 South Street)

4. All of Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Numbered Fifty-three (53) of McCoy & Tanner's Ninth Addition to Sikeston, Scott Couty, Missouri. (203 Daniel)

5. All of Lots Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) in Block Fifty-six (56) of McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston (119 William)

6. The West Three-fourths (W 3/4) of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), and the West three-fourths of the South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section fourteen (14), and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; excepting, however, 6.15 acres contained in the right- of- way 100 feet wide of the St. Louis & Memphis (Frisco) Railroad, as now located and running across said land and also subject to occupancy of Drain Ditch of District No. 3 of Scott County, Missouri, and which ditch occupies, by actual measurement 35/100 of an acre and runs across the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township and Range aforesaid; containing 193.5 acres. LESS AND EXCEPTING, however, a trianglar tract containing 1.63 acres, more or less, located in the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of said Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, thence run east on the Quarter Section line a distance of 260 feet to the center line of Drain Ditch of District No. 3; thence with the center line of said Ditch and in a southwesterly to a point on the west line of said quarter section, which point is 545 feet south of the Northwest corner of said SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15; thence north on the quarter section line of 545 feet to the point of beginning. (McMullin Farm)

7. All that part of Section Six, Township Twenty- seven North, Range Fourteen East known and described as follows: The East Half of Lot One of the Southwest Quarter except two and eight- eight one hundredths acres off the West side of the Northeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said tract; thence South on the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the said Southwest Quarter 20 chains to the Southwest corner; thence North 8-½ degrees East 20.36 chains to the North line of said Southwest Quarter; and thence with that line West 2.88 chains to the beginning; also that part of the East Half of Lot One of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Morley and Blodgett Public Road and East of the 3.25 acres conveyed by Alexander Wright to William E. Watson. Also the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Six. Being a portion of the same land conveyed to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by Deed dated January 25, 1930, recorded in Book 104,Pages 36, 37 and 38. (Morley Farm)

The names of all of the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the names and addresses of the attorneys for Plaintiffs are Ford,Ford and Crow,Cotton Exchange Bank Building, Kennett, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty- five (45) days after the date of first publication herein, being the 27th day of March, 1973, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the The Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State .. Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

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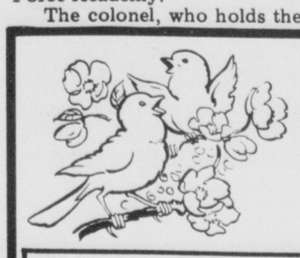

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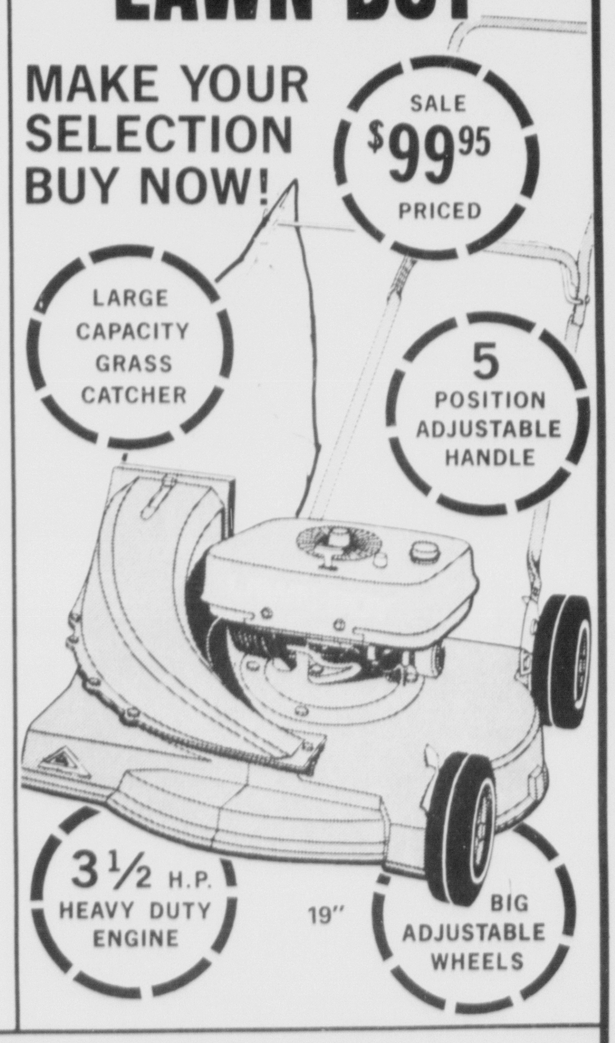

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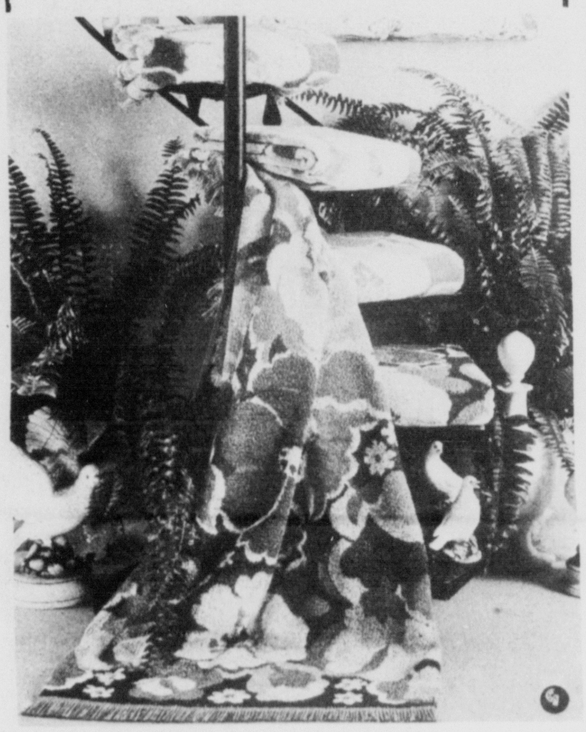

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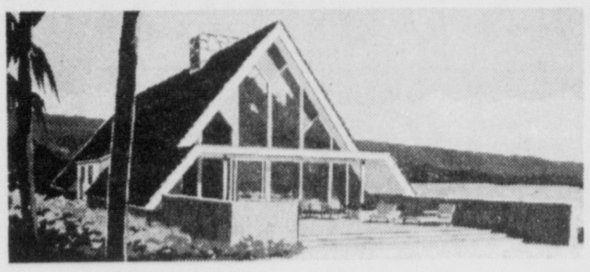

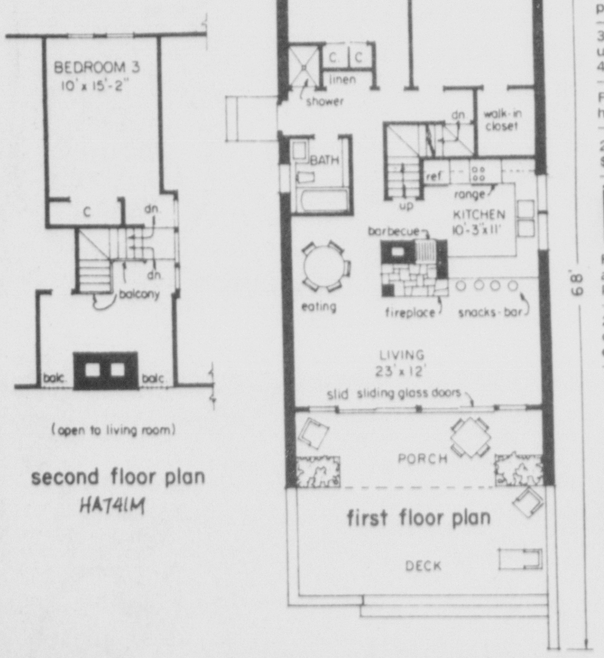

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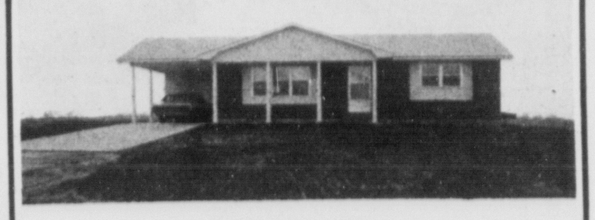

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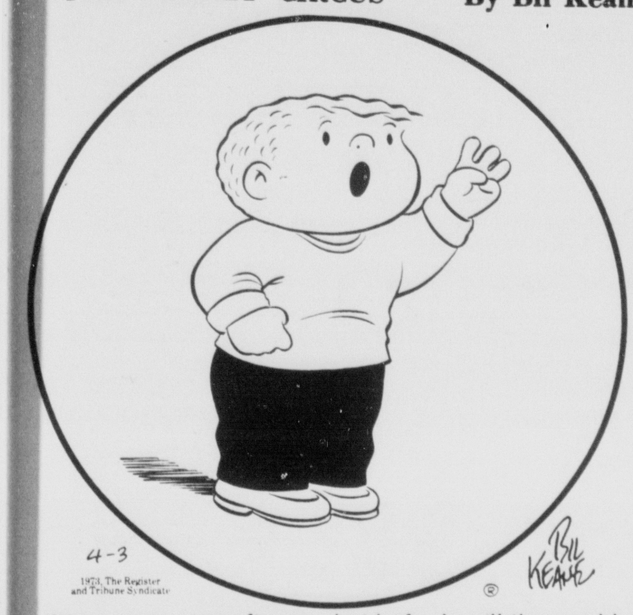

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 Consult	31 To	61 Hobbies	
2 Solicit	32 You	62 Self	
3 Travel	33 Signified	63 Society	
4 And	34 And	64 Analyzing	
5 Benefits	35 An	65 Than	
6 Be	36 Interest	66 In	
7 With	37 Friends	67 Smoothly	
8 Advice	38 Along	68 Disappointing	
9 Better	39 Time	69 Wins	
10 Restrictions	40 Gains	70 Result	
11 Come	41 Can	71 Your	
12 To	42 Ingenuity	72 A	
13 Can	43 Out	73 Sorry	
14 Wary	44 In	74 Picture	
15 Experts	45 Increase	75 Could	
16 You'll	46 Safe	76 Benefit	
17 Find	47 In	77 You	
18 Take	48 With	78 Victory	
19 Variety	49 Virgo	79 And	
20 Be	50 Persons	80 Whole-	
21 Things	51 More	81 Your	
22 Gemini	52 Finances	82 And	
23 How	53 Pursue	83 Appearance	
24 New	54 Secret	84 While	
25 If	55 Aquarius	85 Heartedly	
26 Your	56 Be	86 Earnings	
27 Be	57 Resolve	87 Who's	
28 From	58 For	88 Well-fixed	
29 Overcome	59 Can	89 Purpose	
30 Going	60 Person	90 Traveling	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 36-44-54-63 / 75-76-77

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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 10-13-20-29 / 48-57-82-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 16-17-21-30 / 38-51-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 1- 7-15-23 / 31-45-81-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 6-14-24-37 / 41-56-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 26-42-47-52 / 69-72-78

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"JUST A SECOND THERE!"

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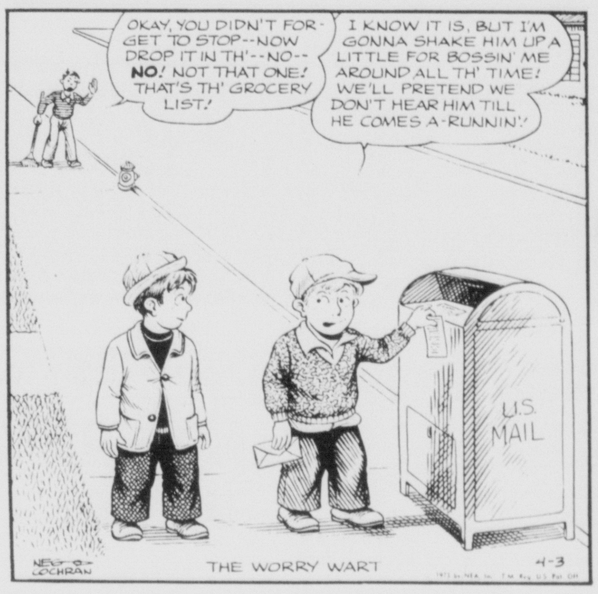

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ACROSS

1 Dolt
5 Opiate
9 Stuff
12 Ear part
13 Verbal
14 Cuckoo blackbird
15 Drop last syllable
17 Possessive pronoun
18 Periods of time
19 Method (var.)
21 Farm structure
23 Toddler
24 Insurance (ab.)
27 Underdone
29 Medicine bottle
32 Keep
34 Requite
36 Disinclined
37 Mark to shoot at
38 Church part
39 Female saints (ab.)
41 Mariner's direction
42 Conclusion
44 Poker stake
46 Institutes
49 Obliterate
53 Card game
54 Motherliness
56 Auricle
57 Newspaper paragraph
58 Feminine nickname
59 Native metal
60 Complication
61 Weights of India

DOWN

1 Talon
2 Easy gait
3 Wood-wind instrument
4 Parts of ships
5 Diamond-cutter's cup
6 Speaker
7 Top of head
8 Choose by ballot
9 Art museum features
10 Against
11 Phonograph record
16 Brother of Isis
20 Hang about
22 Narrow roads
24 Persia
25 Russian river
26 Dock worker
28 Consumed
30 Lifetimes
31 Second set in a quadrille
33 Sphere of action
35 Of greater extent
40 Sampled, as food
43 Musical direction (ab.)
45 Sea eagles
46 Margarine
47 Bellow
48 Treaty group (ab.)
50 Military assistant
51 Stimulate
52 Organs of sight
55 Gossip (dial.)

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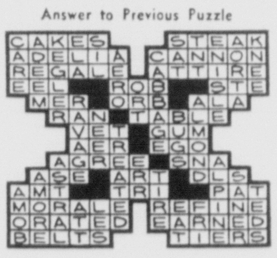

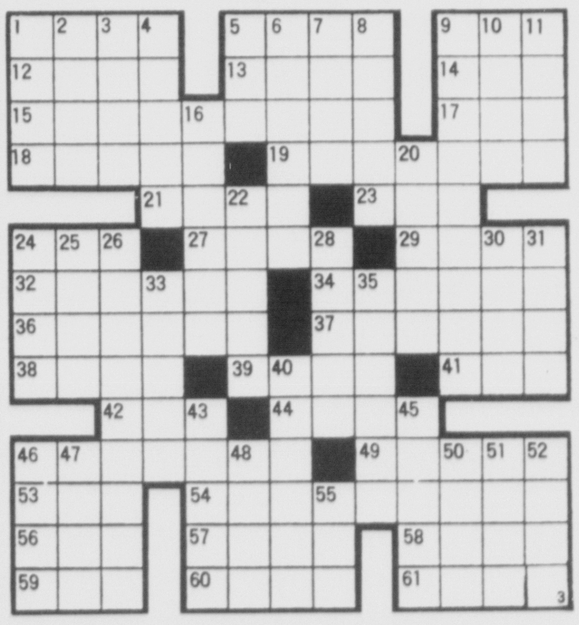

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCAITED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1973. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, during the Civil War, the Union army occupied the former Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

On this date: In 1646, Swedish forces took Prague, Czechoslovakia.

In 1776, Harvard College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Gen. George Washington.

In 1860, Pony Express service began — between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

In 1936, Bruno R. Hauptmann was executed for the kidnaping and murder of the baby of Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1941, British troops evacuated the Libyan port of Bengasi during the World War II.

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Senate Watergate commttee trying to plug news leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Watergate committee set a meeting today to plug news leaks that have worried its chairman and angered the White House.

A spokesman for Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., said the seven-man panel might restrict who gets information from the probe into last year's wiretapping of Democratic headquarters.

Monday, after yet another news account quoted supposedly secret testimony linking the White House to the spying, President Nixon's press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, complained of "irresponsible leaks" and called on Ervin to "get his house in order."

Earlier Monday, Ervin, just back from an absence of several days to attend a family funeral, said at a news conference he was worried about the news leaks. "I think that infinite harm can be done to an individual to charge him with complicity in a case of this kind in the absence of any concrete evidence," he said.

The comments came after columnist Jack Anderson said convicted Watergate spy James McCord gave the committee a written memorandum quoting G. Gordon Liddy, a Nixon reelection official also convicted in the case, as saying the wiretapping was planned at a meeting in the office of Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell.

Anderson supplied The Associated Press with a copy of the alleged McCord memorandum, but it carried no signatures or other identifying marks, and its authenticity could not be determined.

However, a source familiar with the matter said the memo appears to be an authentic copy of one McCord supplied to the committee on March 26.

The memo quoted Liddy as saying "bugging and other related operations" were discussed in February 1972 by Liddy; Mitchell; White House counsel John W. Dean III, and Jeb Magruder, another Nixon campaign official.

"About 30 days after the February meeting in the A-G's office, Liddy told me that the operation 'had been approved' and that the funding for it would be through shortly," the memo said.

"My impression was that the word of this approval came from Dean, although this was not specifically stated by Liddy."

This account is substantially what McCord was reported earlier to have told the Senate committee in person last week. Mitchell and Magruder denied it at the time. Dean has been silent, but the White House says he wasn't involved.

The memo didn't mention any documents or other evidence in McCord's possession that might back up the charges.

But it said some parts of the account might be verified by two former secretaries to Liddy, identified as Sally Harmony and Sylvia Panarites, or by Robert Reisner, an administrative assistant to Magruder.

$100 a week to lie flat on their backs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Four healthy young men are being paid $100 a week for lying flat on their backs in bed for nine months.

They are volunteers in a research project on how to maintain healthy bone growth balance in prolonged space flight, as in a two-year mission to Mars.

Loss of calcium from the skeletal bones is a major health threat from the prolonged weightlessness that space voyagers would encounter, says Dr. Stephen Hulley, project director at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital here.

Prolonged bed rest helps produce the effects of weightlessness and results in a lag in the body's normal production of new bone tissue.

The loss of essential calcium deposits in the bones produces a condition called osteoporosis. Bones become brittle and weakened. Simple fractures are a serious hazard.

The current four bed volunteers are the latest group in a total of 40 young men studied in the project financed over the last five years by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hulley is testing on them a diet supplement of phosphate and calcium tablets.

Two of the men receive approximately double the normal intake of both mineral elements. The two others — the control group — get none.

Hulley said a previous test group showed no loss of calcium through the first three months of bed rest. He said the protection against calcium depletion appeared to break down in the fourth month.

The experiment now is being repeated to extend over a ninemonth period, ending in September. Two men will take diet supplement pills the first half, then get none. The other two will take the pills during the last half of the test period only.

Two of the volunteers are jobless San Francisco men. Two others are serving terms at Safford federal prison.

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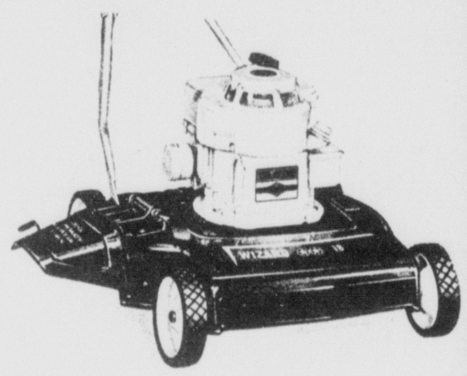

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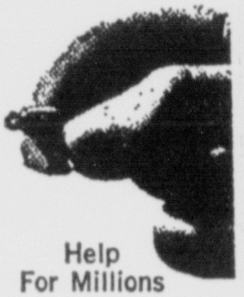

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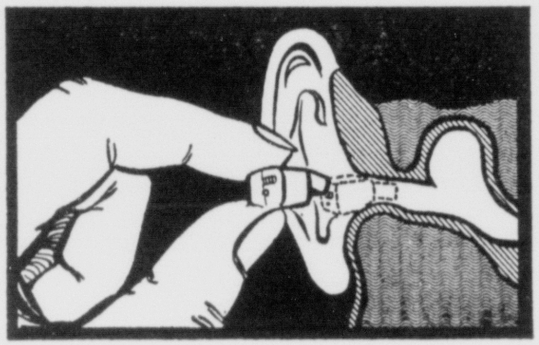

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